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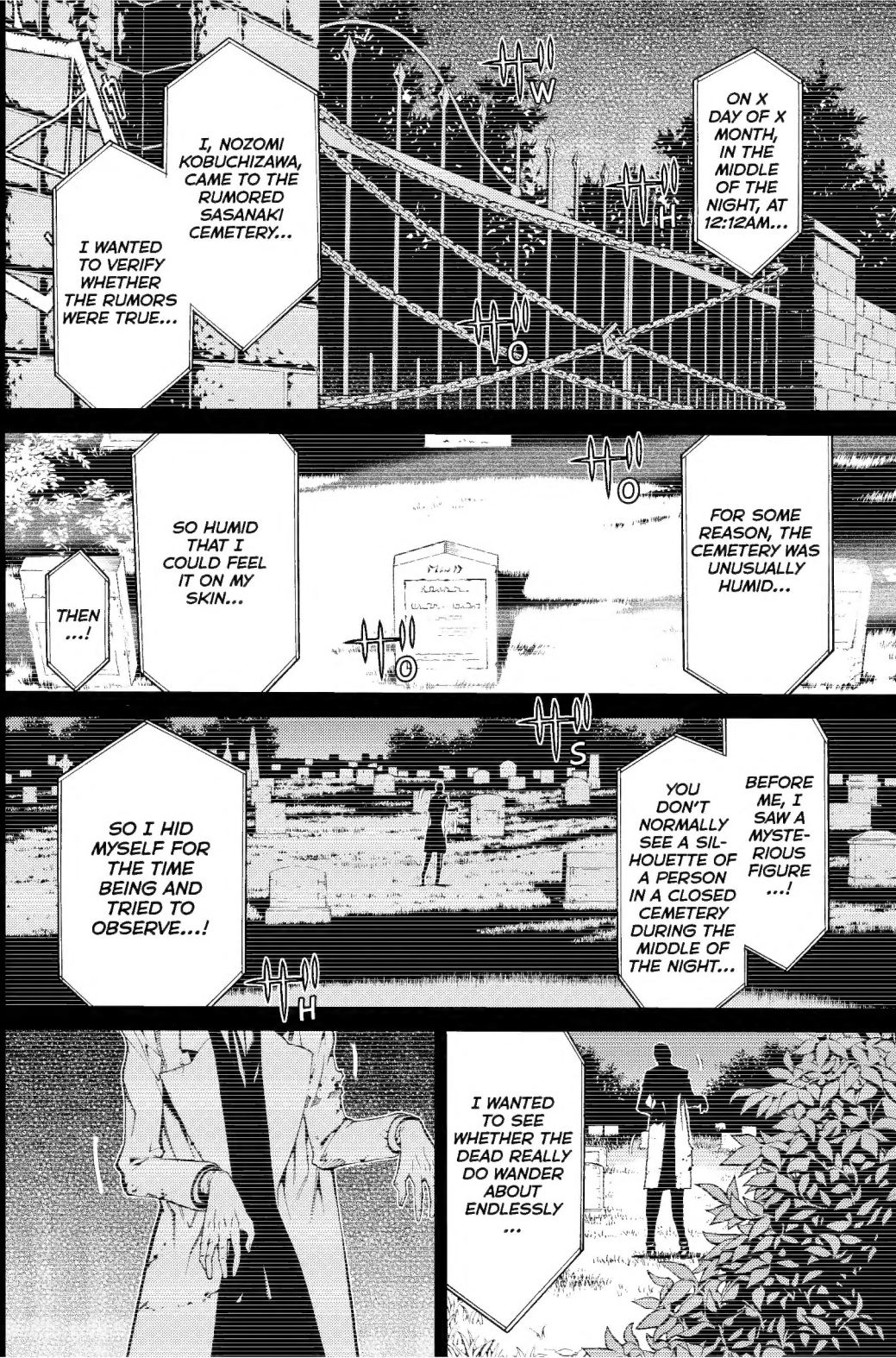
CHAPTER 43
I RECENTLY HEARD A STRANGE RUMOR INVOLVING THAT PLACE.
THE CEMETERY IS CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO RENOVATION...
IT'S BEHIND THE SASANAKI GENERAL HOSPITAL...
THE SASANAKI CEMETERY...?
IN THAT CEMETERY, THE DEAD EMERGE FROM THEIR GRAVES...
AND ROAM THE EARTH NIGHT AFTER NIGHT...
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT IT?
BUT...
I SAW THEM...!
BUCCHI, WHERE DO YOU GET ALL THESE-
I UNDERSTAND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME,
HIYORIMI-KUN.
AT FIRST, I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT, EITHER!


I, NOZOMI KOBUCHIZAWA, CAME TO THE RUMORED SASANAKI CEMETERY...
I WANTED TO VERIFY WHETHER THE RUMORS WERE TRUE...
ON X DAY OF X MONTH, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AT 12:12AM...
FOR SOME REASON, THE CEMETERY WAS UNUSUALLY HUMID...
SO HUMID THAT I COULD FEEL IT ON MY SKIN...
THEN ...!
BEFORE ME, I SAW A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE ...!
YOU DON'T NORMALLY SEE A SILHOUETTE OF A PERSON IN A CLOSED CEMETERY DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
SO I HID MYSELF FOR THE TIME BEING AND TRIED TO OBSERVE...!
I WANTED TO SEE WHETHER THE DEAD REALLY DO WANDER ABOUT ENDLESSLY ...

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!
THIS PERSON...
HE'S...!!
SO YOU, A TRANSFER STUDENT, EVEN KNOW WHO THIS PERSON IS, HIYORIMI-KUN?
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IT'S TRUE...
HE DOES LOOK QUITE A LOT LIKE THAT PERSON...!
THE PREVIOUS DIRECTOR OF SASANAKI GENERAL HOSPITAL...
WHO MYSTERIOUSLY BURNED TO DEATH A FEW MONTHS AGO...
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HOUSEI SANAGIDA-SHI...!!
HOUSEI SANAGIDA-SAN (60) FOUND BURNED TO DEATH.

CHAPTER 43
PRINCESS GRAVEYARD

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THE SECRET ART OF REVIVING THE DEAD ...?
YES, HIME-SAMA.
I CAN'T ATTEST TO THE VERACITY OF THE IMAGE THAT HIRO SAW, BUT...
EVEN THE BATS ARE SAYING THAT THERE IS...
DEFINITELY SOMETHING GOING ON AT SASANAKI CEMETERY.
COULD SOMEONE ELSE OTHER THAN THE ROYAL FAMILY HAVE THE POWER TO RESURRECT THE DEAD?
I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE.

THAT'S ...
THE PATTERN USED BY THAT SORCERER... ISN'T IT?
W
T
BUT IT SEEMS THAT A SIMILAR, THOUGH INCOMPLETE...
PHENOMENON IS HAPPENING OVER THERE.
HD
FLIP
LOOK AT THIS PICTURE.
REIRI-SAN, THAT'S THE CAMERA THAT BUCCHI WAS USING...
IT'S CLEAR THAT HE'S INVOLVED ...
IN THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT.
OH?
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS?
HUH?
ANNOYED
RESURRECTING THE DEAD?
BEST TO LEAVE THOSE GUYS ALONE!
HMPH! HOW LAME!

WASN'T YOUR DECEASED ELDER BROTHER ...
PUT TO REST AT SASANAKI CEMETERY?
HMPH!
MY BROTHER WAS A PROUD WEREWOLF WARRIOR.
HE DIED AN HONORABLE DEATH. THERE'S NO WAY HE'D SUBJECT HIMSELF...
TO THE EMBAR-RASSMENT OF SHAME-LESSLY RISING FROM THE DEAD.
HE MAY BE COMING BACK FROM THE DEAD AGAINST HIS WILL...
NO WAY! THAT CAN'T BE!
AFTER A WERE-WOLF WAR-RIOR ...
DIES AN HONOURABLE DEATH, HE SETS OFF INTO THE SHRINE IN THE HEAVENS...
NO ONE HAS THE POWER TO INTER-FERE WITH THAT!
ばBOOM
I'M JUST ENTER-TAINING THE POSSI-BILITY...
SHUT UP!
NO ONE GETS AWAY WITH WAKING A WARRIOR...
WHO HAS FALLEN ASLEEP!

FINE!
WE JUST HAVE TO GO TO THE CEMETERY AND GET THAT PUNK SORCERER, RIGHT?!
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W H A P!
YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH US, HIME?
AFRAID NOT.
RIZA, HIRO, REIRI...
YOU THREE SHOULD GO AND INVESTI-GATE.
...
Now, now...
THE OTHER DAY, WE GOT FORCIBLY SHUT INSIDE THE MANSION...
AND I HAVE A HISTORY WITH SORCERERS THAT CAUSES ME TO FEEL A LITTLE UNEASY...
BESIDES ...
I HAVE A GUEST TONIGHT ...
COMING FROM THE KINGDOM.

THE CITY IS COVERED IN DARKNESS...
THE NIGHT IS COMING AGAIN...
IN RECENT NIGHTS, ESPECIALLY...
THE DEAD ARE WALKING THE EARTH...
WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?
IS THERE...
NO MORE ROOM IN HELL OR SOMETHING?
NO NEED TO WORRY...
ZEPPELI.

YOU JUST OFFERED A VENUE...
WHAT HAPPENS THERE IS OF NO CONCERN TO YOU...
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
THANKS TO YOU...
WE MAY END UP SOLVING...
ONE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY'S MYSTERIES...!

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SO THIS IS SASANAKI CEMETERY, HUH?
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THIS PLACE IS EERILY QUIET.

THE DEAD RISING FROM THEIR GRAVES ...
THERE'S NO WAY, RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME...
AS LONG AS NO ONE DISTURBS MY BROTHER'S SLEEP.
ANYWAY, LET'S GO.
BUT...
YOU CAN TELL THE GROUND'S BEEN DUG UP EVERY-WHERE...
TICK

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GONG
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GONG
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GONG
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GONG
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GONG
?!
A BELL ...?
MAYBE THERE'S A CHURCH NEARBY?
SHWIP
プシュー
PSSS
HHHHH

EEK!
FWISH
FWISH
YOW, THAT'S COLD!
WHAT IS THAT?!
FWISH
FWISH
WATER?
FWISH
SPRINK-LERS...
GOING OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...?!
FWISH
CRUMBLE
FWISH
FWISH
...!
RIZA...

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
HUH?

AUUUHH
AUUUHH
!
I DON'T THINK SO...
ARE THESE... GHOSTS?
WELL, WELL ...
HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR FACE IN AWHILE!
RUSTLE...
RIZA... WE'RE SURROUND-ED!
AHHH ...!

DEAD MAN...
WAAALK-ING-KUN!
TO THINK...
THAT I'VE NOW BEEN REDUCED TO WALKING AMONG THE DEAD...
HEE-EE! HE! HE!!
YOU'RE...
DIREC-TOR SANA-GIDA...!
I'M DELIGHTED THAT YOU REMEMBER ME!
THE SAVIOR OF THE MEDICAL WORLD!!
THAT'S RIGHT... DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE AN EXCELLENT IDEA...
GEH!
HEH!
HEH!
HEH!
TO SAC-RIFICE YOU TO MY MASTER...
IN ORDER TO BENEFIT NECRO-MANTIC RESEARCH?!

STOLEN?
YES, HIME-SAMA.
THIS INFORMATION HASN'T GONE OUT TO THE PUBLIC, BUT...
THERE IS A PLACE WHERE REMAINS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ARE KEPT...
HIDDEN DEEP WITHIN THE ROYAL CASTLE IN THE CAPITAL.
ROYAL MEMBERS WHO BECOME ADULTS ALSO BECOME IMMORTAL AND AGELESS, AS YOU KNOW...
BUT THESE ARE THE REMAINS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY MEMBERS WHO DIED BEFORE ADULT-HOOD...

SEVERAL OF THOSE REMAINS...
HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE PREMISES.
WE, THE IMPERIAL GUARDS, ARE INVESTIGATING THE REMAINS...
BUT WE WANTED TO INFORM YOU IN THE MEANTIME, HIME-SAMA.
SO ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, YOU'RE CONFLICTED...
IS IT MY ELDER SISTER?
HUH...?
YOU WANTED TO INFORM ME...
BECAUSE YOU FOUND EVIDENCE THAT MY SISTER SYLVIA IS BEHIND THIS...
AM I RIGHT?
...
AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS WARN ME TO BE CAREFUL...

WHAP
AUUUGHHH
CHOMP
AAAAA-AHHHH!!
PANT
PANT
WHEEZE

HURRY UP!!
HIRO, THIS WAY!
RUN FAST, DON'T THEY?!
THEY ...
TH...
THESE GUYS...
GRRRRR!
GYAAAHHHH!
GRIN

PANT
PANT
WHEEZE
PANT
I... THINK WE LOST THEM...
YEAH ...
BUT ARE THOSE GUYS REALLY DEAD?
WHEEZE
ANYWAY, GIVE ME A MINUTE TO CATCH MY BREATH...
MAN, THIS CEMETERY IS BIG...
ANYWAY, LET'S TRY TO GET OUT OF HERE...
I DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL LOSE THEM THAT WAY, THOUGH...
WHOOSH
HUH?
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!

REIRI...!
THE DEAD DON'T STEP OUT OF THE CEMETERY...
FOR SOME REASON, THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO.
REIRI!
YOU ALWAYS BAIL AT THE MOST DANGER-OUS TIMES!
DID YOU NOT HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?
WHILE YOU GUYS WERE RUNNING AWAY CLUELESS, I WAS MAKING PROG-RESS WITH THE INVESTIGATION, Y'KNOW?
WHAT IS THIS ...?
SNIFF SNIFF
THIS...
...?
HOLD ON...
?
FAINT...
BUT FAMILIAR SMELL...?!

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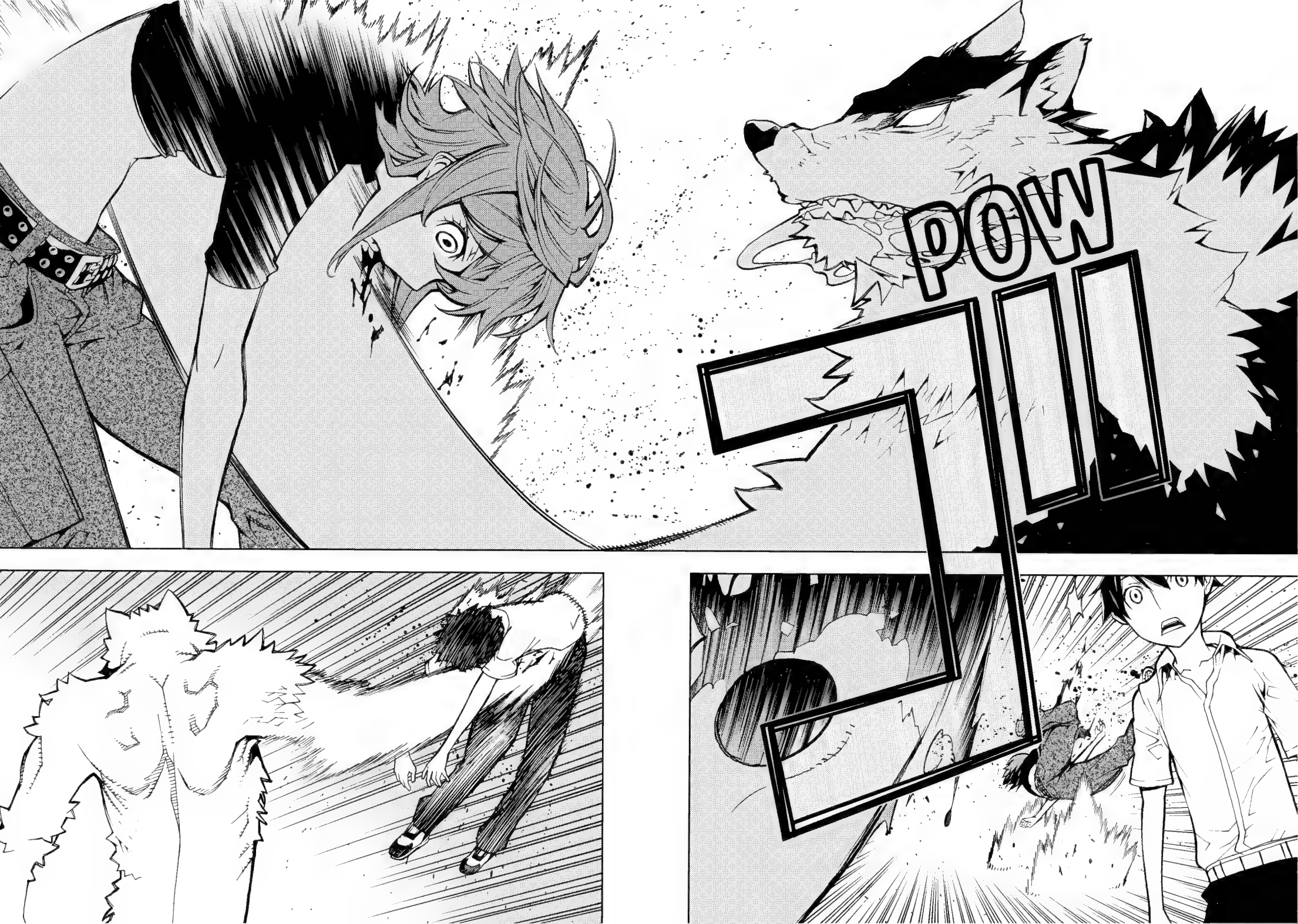

POW

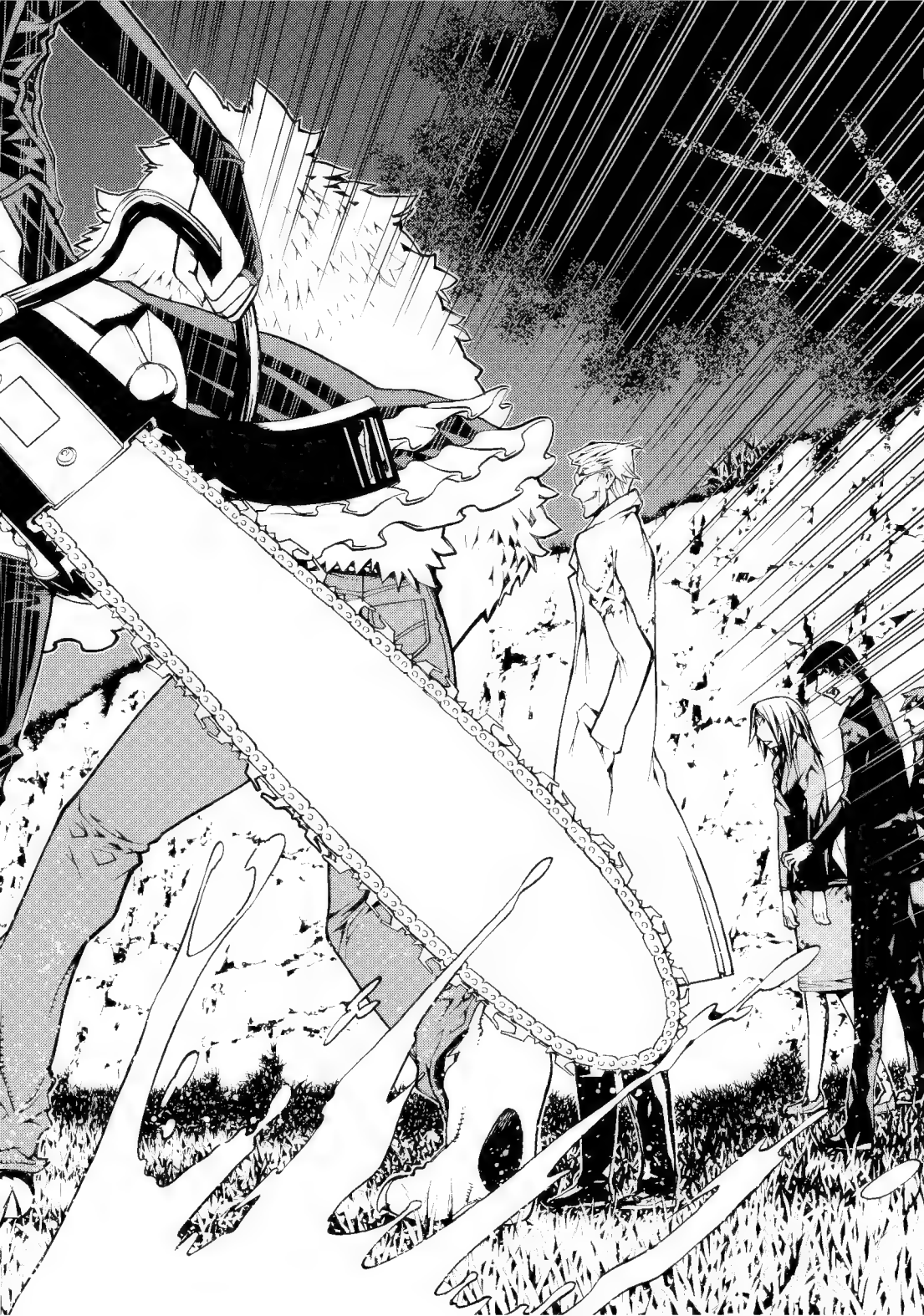
RUMBLE
BRO-
THER...
RUMBLE
DON'T
YOU
KNOW
IT'S ME?
RUMBLE
GRRRRRR!
RUMBLE
MMPH!
HEH,
HEH,
HEH!
UHHH
OHHH
DEAD
MAN...
RUMBLE
YOU SURE
LIKE TO
PLAY TAG,
DON'T
YOU?!
WAAALK-
ING-
KUN!
RUMBLE

ANSWER ME!
DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW THAT IT'S ME?
REALLY ...?!
BRO-THER
RIZA, THIS IS BAD!
YOU GOTTA RUN...

DO YOU NOT EVEN KNOW THAT...
YOU'RE A PROUD WEREWOLF WARRIOR ...?!

BAM!!

SLAM!
SPLISH
SPLISH
RIZA!
URK ...
NOT YET ...!
SHOOP



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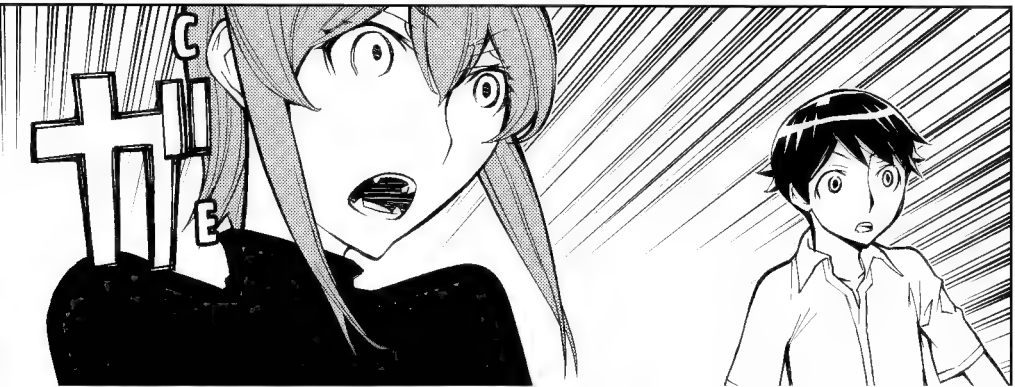

RIZA...
DON'T SAY ANY-THING, HIME...
MY BRO-THER DIED LONG TIME AGO...
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THIS WAS JUST A MOVING CORPSE.
SHWIP
TWITCH
YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT!
GEH!
HEH!
HEH!
HEH!
HEH!
A MOVING CORPSE?
HEH!
HEH!

AS LONG AS I HAVE MY SECRET LIQUEFIED TRIOXON FORMULA ...
THE DEAD WILL KEEP MOVING... OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
KYA!
HA!
HA!
IT'S AN HONOR TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
HIME-SAMA.
WELCOME TO THE LAND OF THE DEAD...!
IT SEEMS ...
NOISY DOWN THERE...

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AS LONG AS I HAVE MY SECRET LIQUEFIED TRIOXON FORMULA...
THE DEAD WILL KEEP MOVING...
OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
WELCOME TO THE LAND OF THE DEAD...!
LET US GO TO THE CEME-TERY...
ZEP-PELI!
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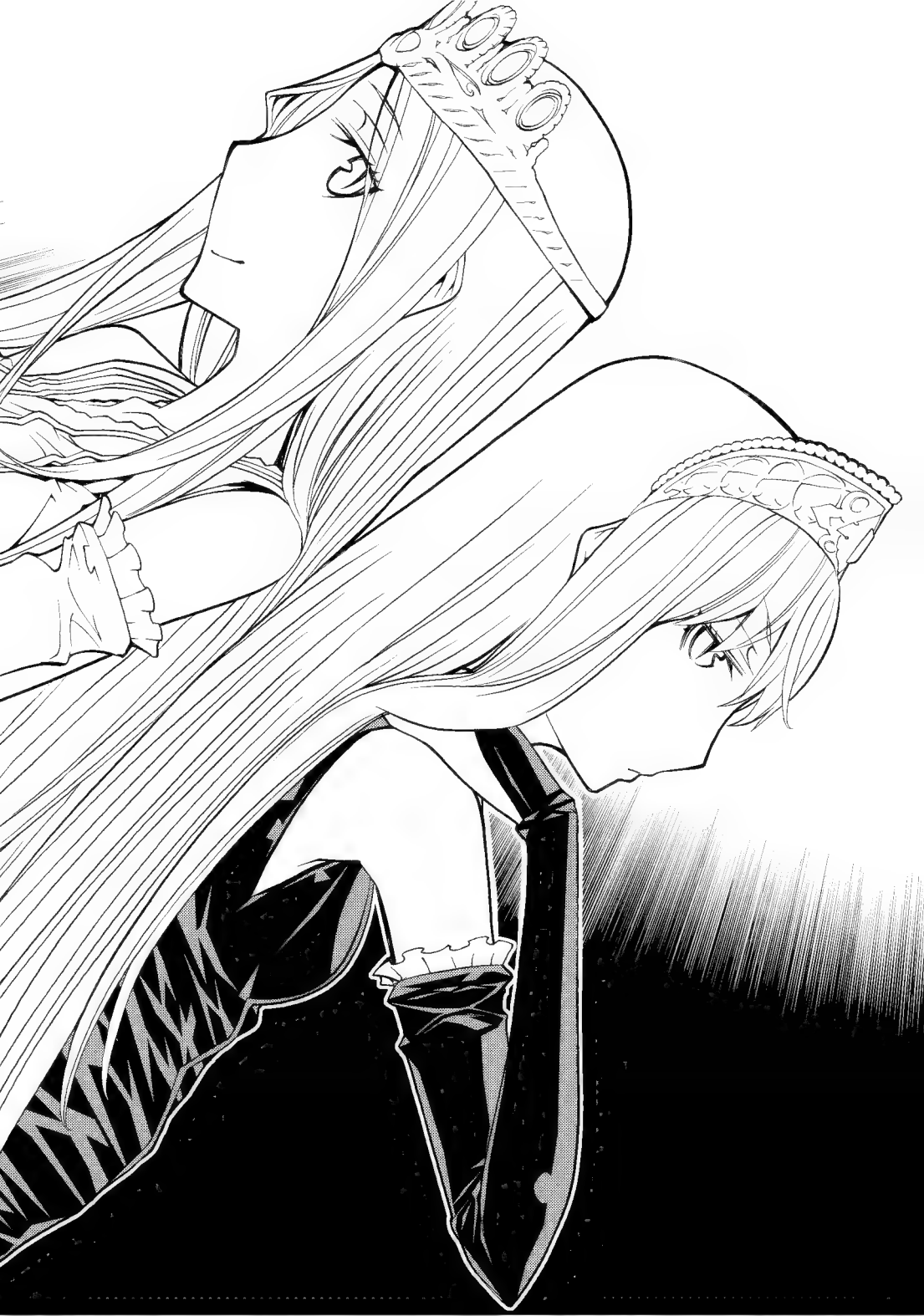

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PRINCESS CORPSES

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AUNNH
OHH
AUHHHH
I'LL TAKE THE LEAD AND MAP OUT A PLAN FOR EVERYONE TO MEET.
LEAVE IT TO ME, HIME-SAMA!
HMPH!
I THINK WE'D BETTER SPLIT!
HMPH! WHOEVER WANTS TO LEAVE, LEAVE!
I'M STAY-ING...!
SOUNDS GOOD.

NGH!

HIRO, YOU IDIOT!
RUN!

HIME...

THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT WITH YOU, IS THERE?
DEAD MAN WAA-AALK-ING-KUN...!
HE! HE! HE!
SO YOU STILL WANNA PLAY TAG, HUH?
OR ARE YOU GONNA RUN HOME?
YOU SEEM TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS,
FORMER DIRECTOR.
WELL!
IF IT ISN'T ...
MY MASTER!
AND THE STUN-NING HIME-SAMA!
IT'S RARE SEEING YOU IN MY NECK OF THE WOODS!

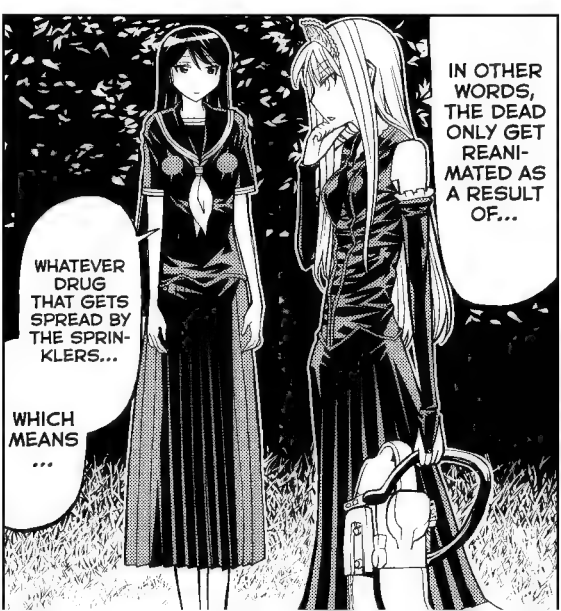
HA! HA! HA! HA ...
I HAD SOME WONDERFUL GUESTS TONIGHT, YOU KNOW...
DEAD MAN WALKING-KUN AND THE LITTLE PRINCESS ...
GYA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
HMPH ...
"LITTLE PRINCESS," HUH...
LILIANNE-SAMA, I PRESUME.

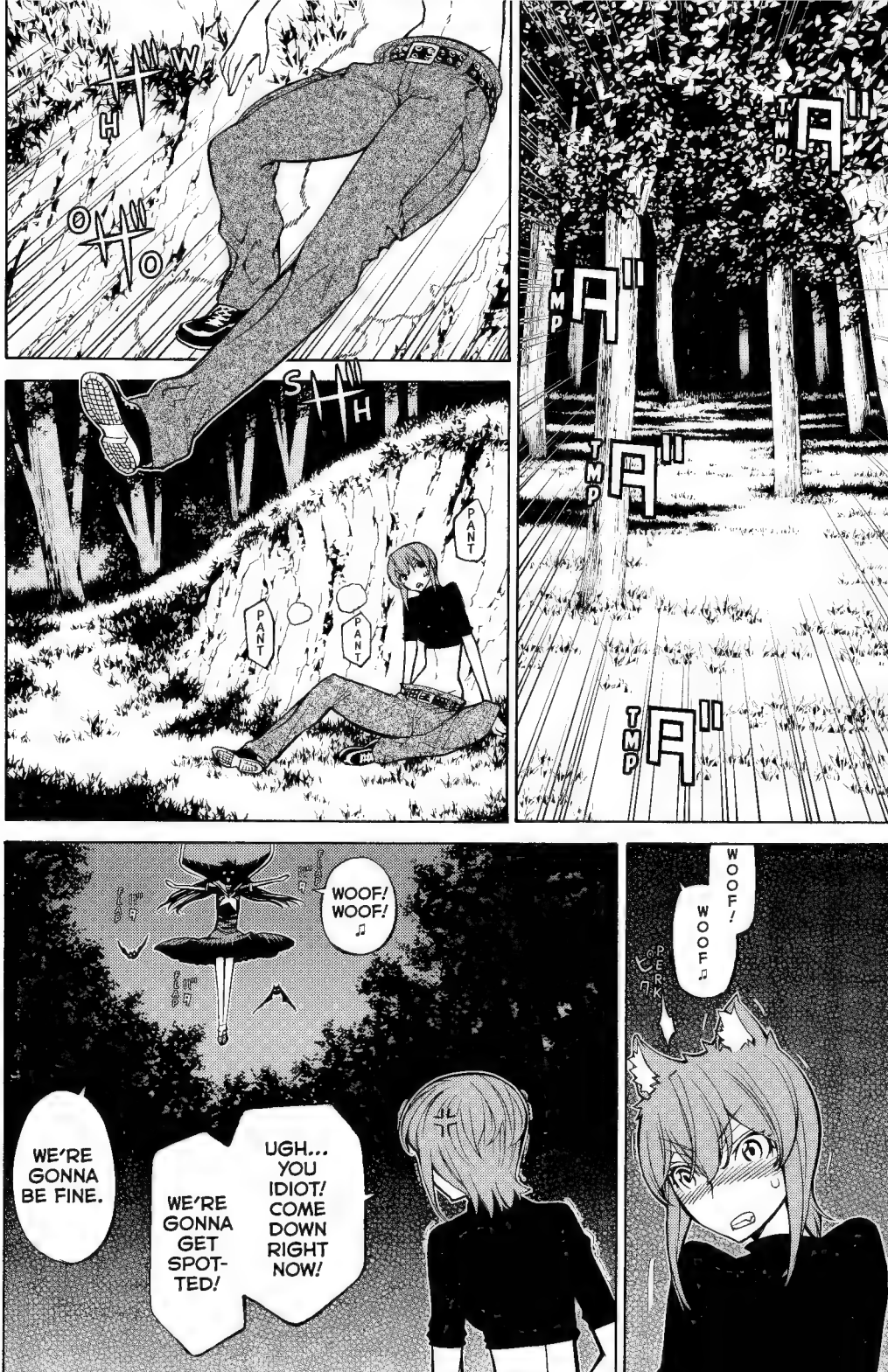
HIME-SAMA!
REIRI!
OH? WHEN DID LITTLE HOOBA ...?
HOOBA!
WE WERE INITIALLY TOGETHER, BUT GOT SEPARATED 'CAUSE I RAN AHEAD.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
YOU HAVE A PLAN, DON'T YOU?
♫
ANY-WAY, TELL ME...
EXACTLY.
SO NOW THAT YOU'RE TOGETHER AGAIN, YOU HAVE STRONGER DEFENSES IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME MOBILITY, HUH?

THE SPRINKLERS...?
YES, HIME-SAMA.
THAT MAY BE THE KEY.

AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT, THE BELL RINGS...
AND THE SPRINKLERS GET ACTIVATED ...
RIGHT AFTERWARDS, THE DEAD EMERGE FROM THEIR GRAVES...
YET FOR SOME REASON, THESE WALKING CORPSES ...
DON'T TAKE A STEP OUT OF THE CEMETERY ...

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE NEED TO DO...


IN OTHER WORDS, THE DEAD ONLY GET REANIMATED AS A RESULT OF...
WHATEVER DRUG THAT GETS SPREAD BY THE SPRINKLERS...
WHICH MEANS ...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PANT
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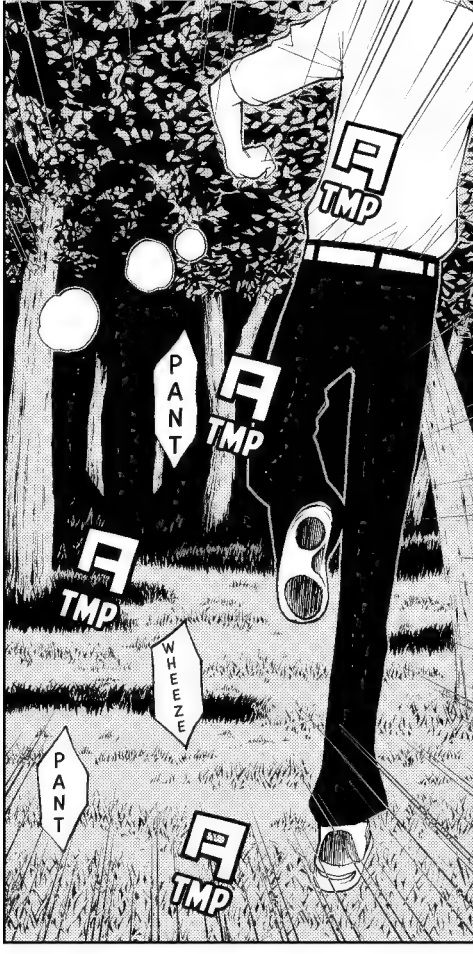
WOOF! WOOF! ♫
WOOF! WOOF ♫
PERK
UGH... YOU IDIOT! COME DOWN RIGHT NOW!
WE'RE GONNA GET SPOT-TED!
WE'RE GONNA BE FINE.

IT'S A DIFFICULT THING TO SPOT A VAMPIRE ...
A BEING WHO IS ONE WITH THE NIGHT ...
!
WHO DOESN'T MAKE A SOUND OR USE ANY LIGHT.
A DOG WHO CRAWLS AROUND ON EARTH STICKS OUT MUCH MORE, Y'KNOW?
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
NGH ...!
HMPH!
HEY, RIZA...
WHAT IS IT?
SO THAT WEREWOLF IS YOUR DECEASED BROTHER?
USED TO BE.
NOW, IT'S JUST A MOVING CORPSE.
THOSE BASTARDS ARE GONNA PAY...
...
FOR DE-FILING ...
MY BROTHER'S CORPSE ...!!

I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT, EITHER.
IT'S AS IF THEY'RE THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED.
FRIGHT-ENING ...
TELL ME ABOUT IT...
I WANNA DESTROY THEIR PLANS.
EVEN HIME-SAMA...
...
BE-SIDES ...

HER LIFE...
WASN'T EVEN IN DANGER, YET SHE GOT HERSELF INVOLVED...
THERE MIGHT BE A REASON FOR THAT, TOO...
BUT ABOVE ALL...
"I DON'T LIKE IT."
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON WITH HER.
HMPH...

WHEEZE
IT'S NO USE. I CAN'T RUN ANY-MORE ...
PANT
PANT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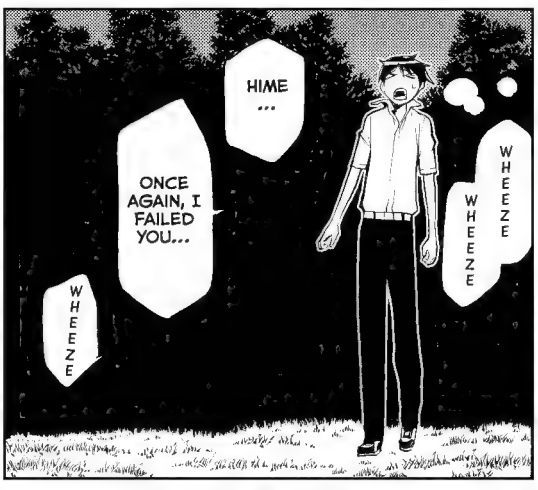
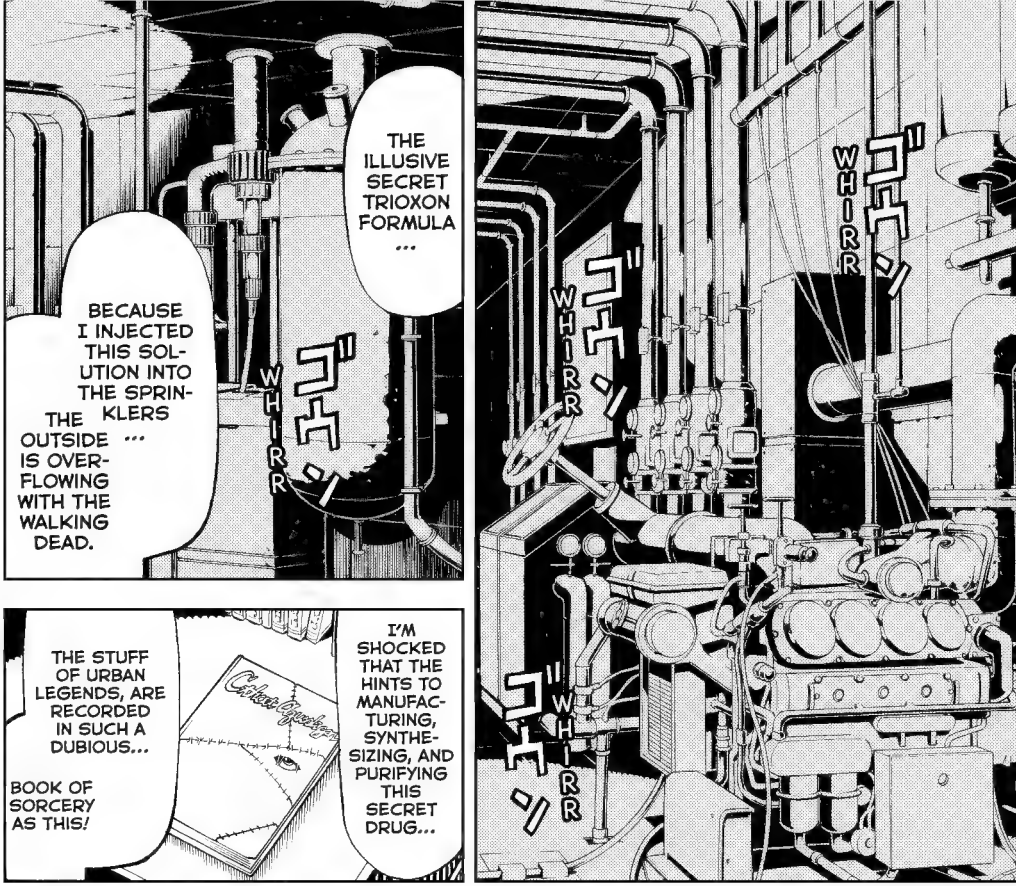

HIME ...
ONCE AGAIN, I FAILED YOU...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE

HIME-SAMA IS FINE,
HIRO.
WHOOSH
REIRI-SAN...

UH ...
I KNOW THAT SHE'S FINE.
I JUST ... THINK IT'S BAD THAT I GOT SEPARATED FROM HER...
...
HEH, HEH! ♫
I GUESS YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT NOW, TOO, HUH?
ANY-WAY...
NEAR THE CEME-TERY'S MAIN EN-TRANCE ...
THERE'S A SHACK THAT LOOKS LIKE A SUPER-INTENDENT'S POST...
WE'RE PLANNING TO CONVENE THERE.
A SHACK ...?
WE'RE GONNA HOLE UP IN THERE?
NO WAY!
QUITE THE OPPOSITE, ACTUALLY!
Mh
LET'S GO, HIRO!
THE BITCH SHOULD BE SECURING THE AREA RIGHT AROUND NOW...!


THE ILLUSIVE SECRET TRIOXON FORMULA ...
BECAUSE I INJECTED THIS SOLUTION INTO THE SPRINKLERS ...
THE OUTSIDE IS OVERFLOWING WITH THE WALKING DEAD.
WHIRR
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WHIRR
ゴウン
WHIRR
ゴウン
I'M SHOCKED THAT THE HINTS TO MANUFACTURING, SYNTHESIZING, AND PURIFYING THIS SECRET DRUG...
THE STUFF OF URBAN LEGENDS, ARE RECORDED IN SUCH A DUBIOUS...
BOOK OF SORCERY AS THIS!
...
NO ONE'S GONNA GIVE ME PRAISE ...
SO I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT TO MYSELF ...
OF COURSE, IN THE END, THE ONE WHO WAS ABLE TO...
ACTUALLY PRODUCE THE TRIOXON BASED ON THE BOOK'S VAGUE ACCOUNT ...
WAS NONE OTHER THAN ME, THE BRILLIANT SCIENTIST!
RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB

...
OH, DON'T LOOK SO BORED.
WHY NOT MAKE YOURSELF HIGH LIKE THIS?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, HATSUSE-KUN?
RUB
RUB
RUB
RUB
IT ACTUALLY DIDN'T TURN OUT BAD!
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT I FEEL THE ENDORPHINS SECRETING!
OH!
YOU CAN'T DEVELOP YOUR ABILITIES ...
WITH THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE, YOU KNOW?
IT'S OKAY...
I'M GOOD.
ONLY SCIENCE ...
HOLDS THE POTENTIAL OF BRING-ING JOY TO THE WHOLE WORLD!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
PEOPLE WHO CANNOT WALK WILL BE ABLE TO WALK, EVEN!
IF WE DELVE DEEP INTO THE POWERS OF SCIENCE ...
I MEAN, THE DEAD HAVE COME BACK TO LIFE!
IT'LL BE OKAY.
WE HAVE SCIENCE ON OUR SIDE.

OKAY.
IN THE BUILDING AT THE NORTHEAST END, THERE IS A CONTROL UNIT FOR THE SPRINKLERS.
OKAY... SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'M GONNA GO TURN IT OFF!
DASH
REIRI ...
GO WITH RIZA.
HUH?
YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU GO...

I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF.
I HAVE SOME-THING ...
NO.
THEN YOU SHOULD COME, TOO. THAT WAY, OUR STRENGTH WON'T BE DIVIDED.
WHOOSH
ゴ RUMBLE
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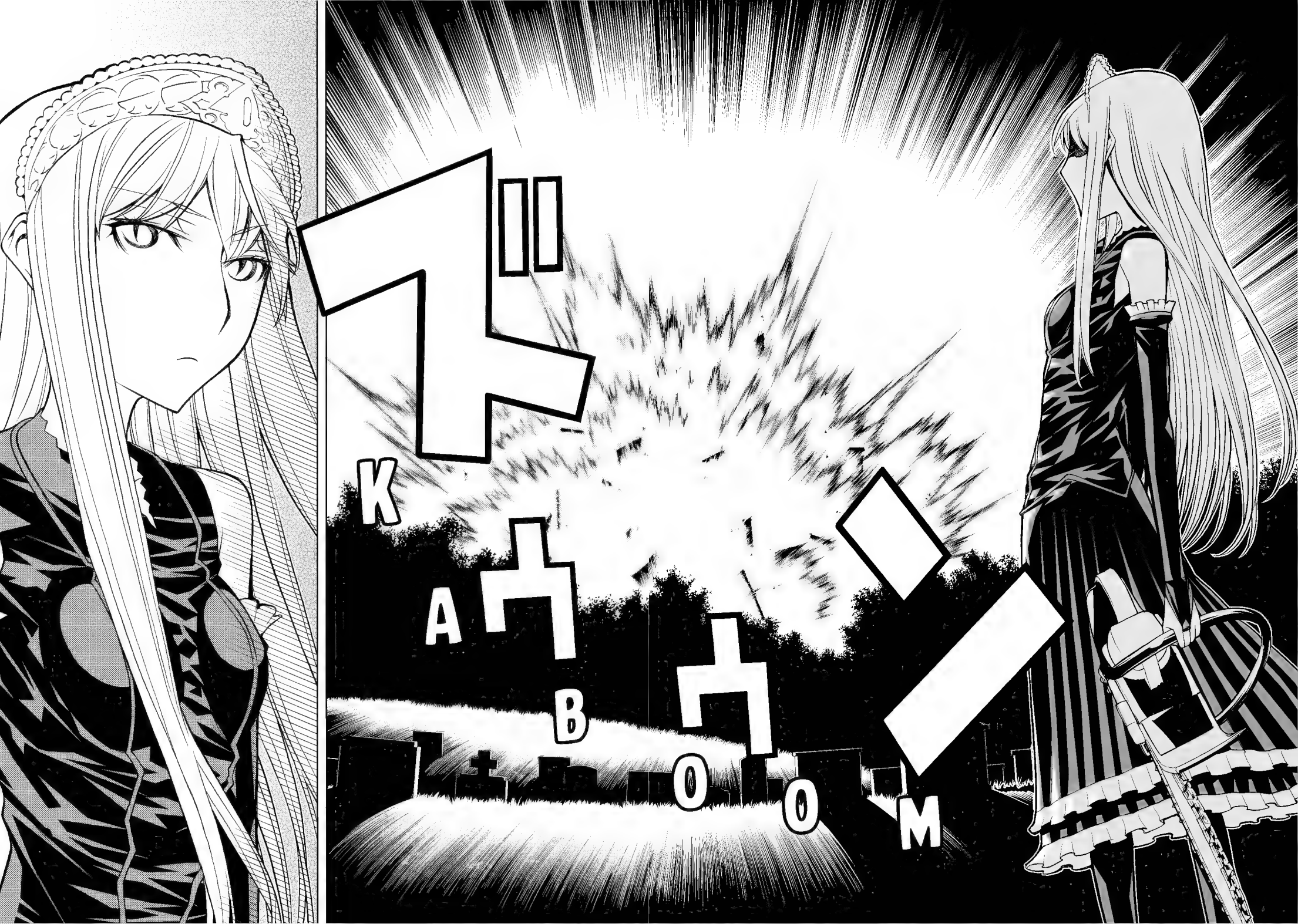
ゴ RUMBLE

DASH
AUHHH
THEY AREN'T FLEEING THE CEMETERY...
AUHHH
AND THEY'RE DELIBERATELY STICKING AROUND ...
I CAN ANTICIPATE WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING TO DO...!
LEAVE THEM BE.
I HAVE AN IDEA WHERE THEY'RE GOING.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THEY'LL BE AT THE SHACK FOR THE TIME BEING...
TRYING TO GATHER INFORMATION OR SOMETHING OF THE LIKE!
THERE'S NO PLACE TO RUN ANYMORE ...
HIME-SAMA...!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
NOW, LET US GO, THEN!
TO ETERNAL HELL...
GYA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!!
RUMBLE
HIME-SAMA... THANKS TO YOUR VISIT...
YOU'VE LIT A FIRE IN MY HEART!
JUST LIKE WHEN YOU TOOK MY LIFE FROM ME...
WITH THE FIRES OF HELL!!

...?
WHAT IS THIS...?
CREAK
...?!
THIS IS LIME...!
BLECH...!
BLECH!!
JUST SO YOU KNOW, IN ORDER TO STOP US WHO ARE ALREADY DEAD...
STEP
YOU HAVE TO BLOW US UP AT THE PERFECT TIME!
DUST EXPLOSION...
HMPH!
SO WHAT OF IT...?!

AND HOW ARE YOU GONNA MAKE THAT HAPPEN?
IT'S TOTALLY IMPOS-SIBLE!
OKAY, COME ON OUT!
I SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOUR BLUFF!
AUHH
GRRR
THE ONLY WAY THIS COULD WORK IS IF YOU WERE...
TO LEAVE SOMEONE IN HERE TO BLOW EVERYONE UP...
...!
...
HOOBA!
HIT STOOBS
SCHWIP



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RUMBLE
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LET'S GO, HIRO.
OKAY ... BUT WHERE TO?
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THERE'S A CHURCH AT THE CENTER OF THE CEMETERY...
WITH A HEAT SOURCE DEEP UNDERNEATH IT.
FLANDRE DETECTED IT BEFORE WE JOINED UP.
THAT'S WHERE WE'LL FIND WHO'S BEHIND ALL OF THIS.
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...
JUST US TWO?
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RUMBLE
IS THAT NOT ENOUGH?

LET'S GO...
WHEREVER YOU GO...
I WILL FOLLOW.
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING.

AGH!!
BAM
HMPH.
DRIP
WELL ...
THE SPRINKLER IS THEIR LIFE SOURCE, AFTER ALL.
I WAS PREPARED FOR SOME HEAVY RESISTANCE ...
...

BUT THE FACILITIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED...
AND THERE'S A MONSTER HERE...
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I GUESS ...
I GOT UNLUCKY...!
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HUH...!
KA
POW
OOF!
WHOOSH

HMPH...
YOU SEEM PRETTY TOUGH...
BUT YOU'RE TOO SLOW TO TOUCH ME...
WHA...?!
!
HOOBA!
?!
WHERE DID YOU...?!
I DIDN'T PICK UP YOUR SCENT OR ANY-THING!

KA
BAM

WHAT... IS... THIS... FLA... TS...?
WE... WERE... TOLD...
LILIA... NNE... WAS GONNA... COME...!
...
...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
WE'VE TOTALLY MISSED OUR CHANCE TO GO IN.
They're not gonna let anyone in...
GRRR...
MY HEAD... HURTS...

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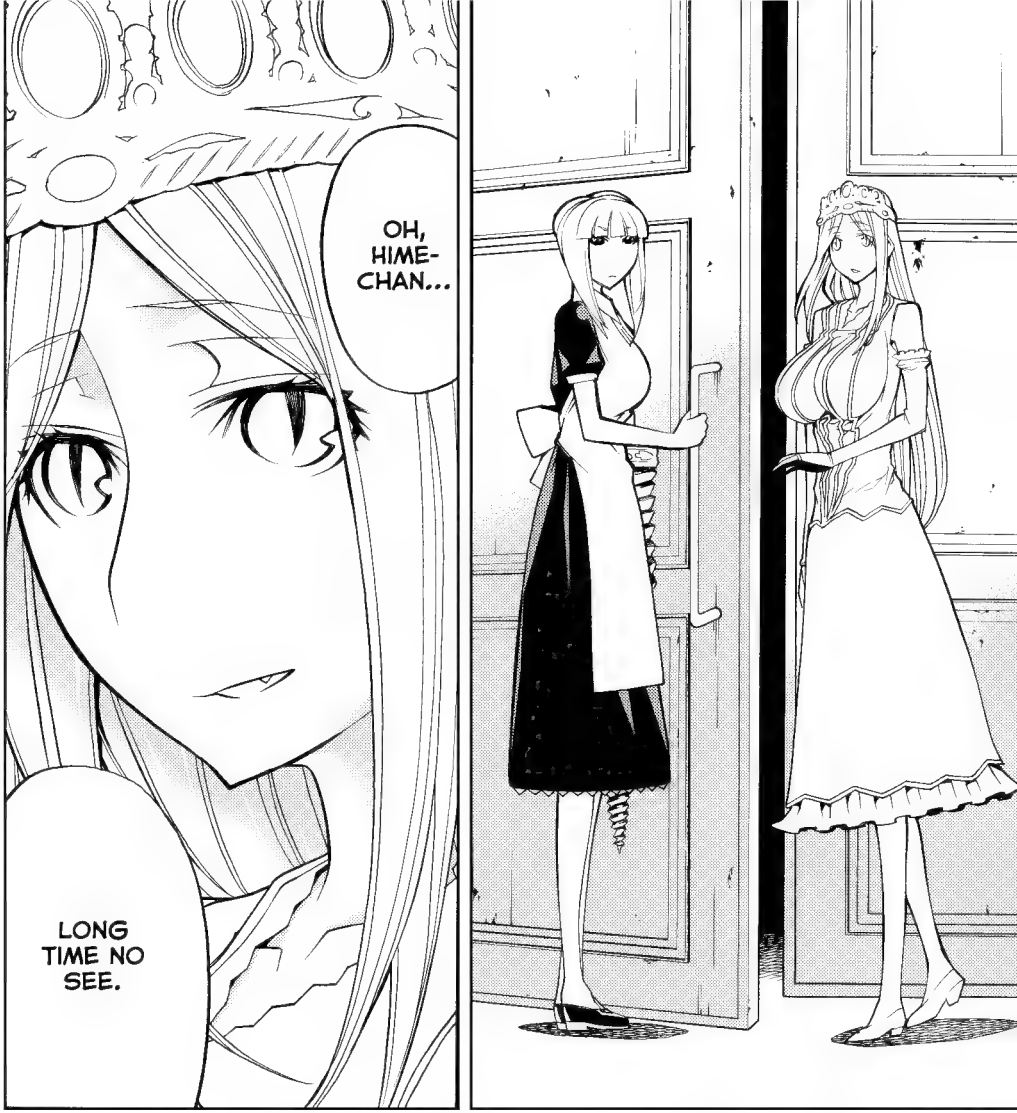
OH, HIME-CHAN...
LONG TIME NO SEE.

SYLVIA...

IT SEEMS FRANCETTE HERE...
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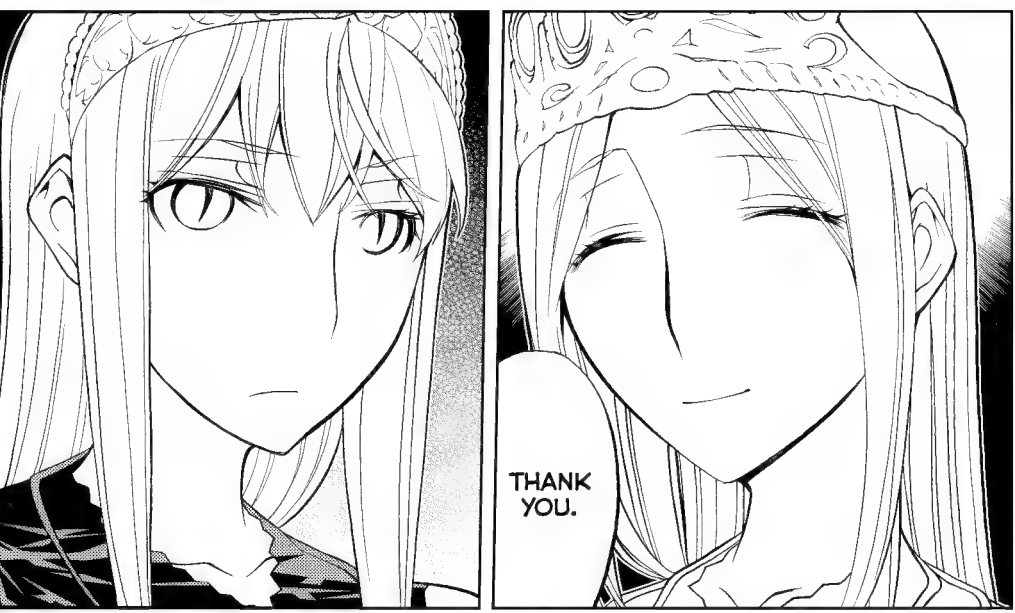
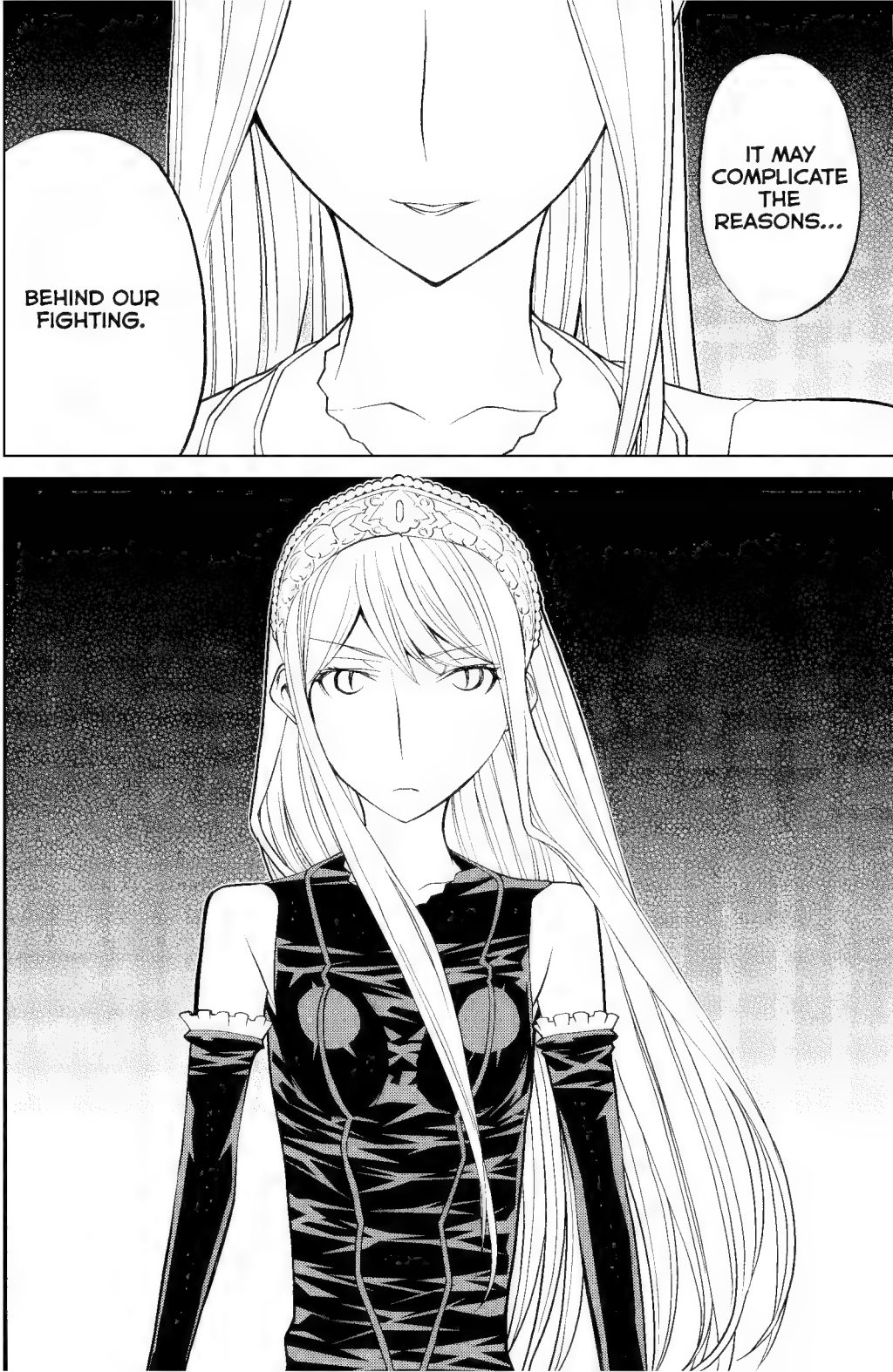
WAS VERY WELL TAKEN CARE OF.
AS HER OWNER, I APPRECIATE IT.


THANK YOU.

His looks are images
SHE SEEMS LIKE A NICE PERSON...
SO THIS IS HIME'S ELDER SISTER...?

NOW, THEN...
COME ON IN.
I'LL HAVE SOME TEA READY.

YOU'VE COME HERE...
BECAUSE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY'S MISSING REMAINS, RIGHT?
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU REGARDING THAT.
I MAY HAVE FIGURED OUT A ROYAL FAMILY SECRET...
A SECRET THAT EVEN I WAS NOT AWARE OF...
AND YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW, TOO.
YES, HIME-CHAN...
ONCE YOU KNOW...



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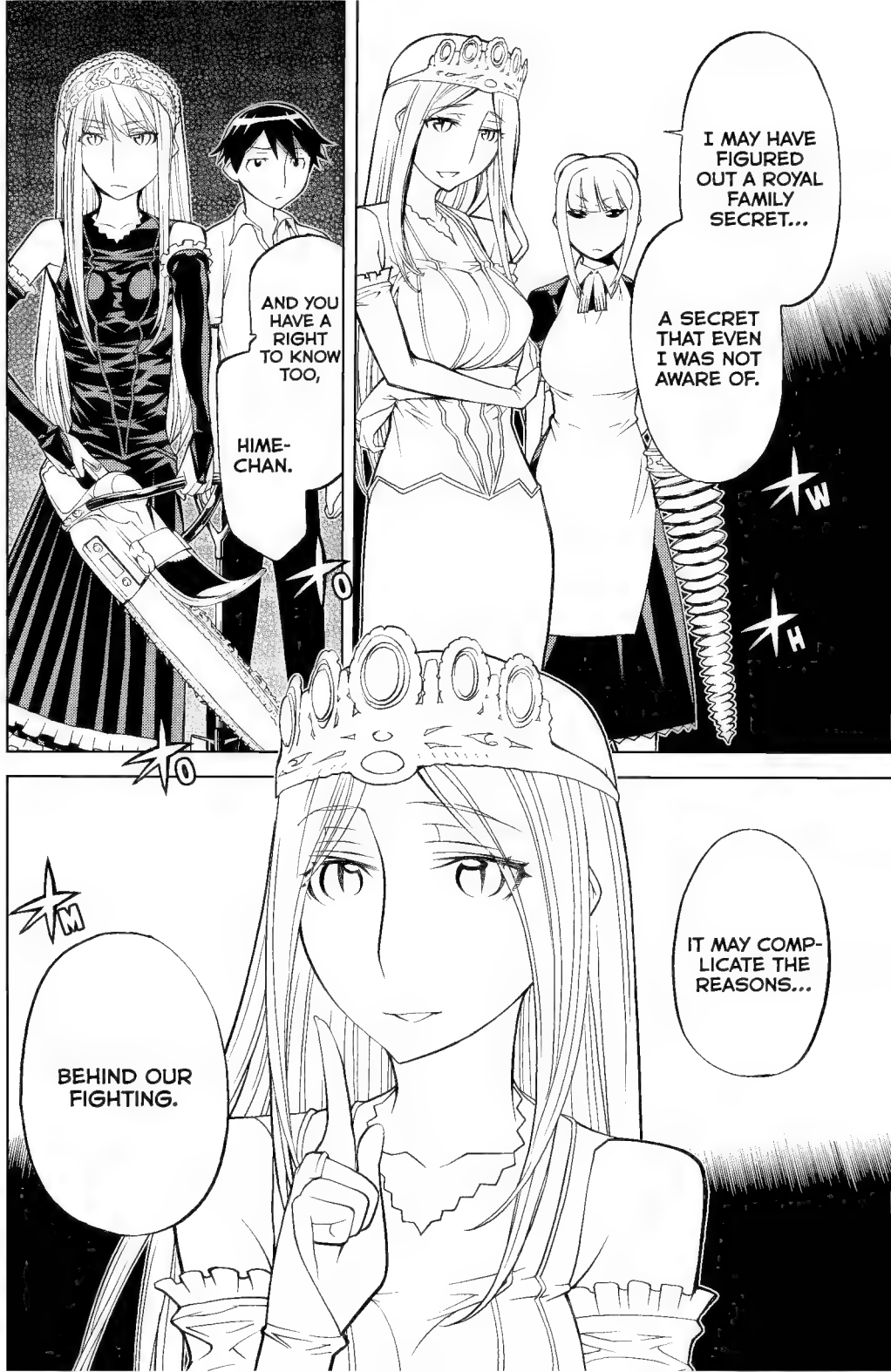
AND YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW TOO,
HIME-CHAN.
I MAY HAVE FIGURED OUT A ROYAL FAMILY SECRET...
A SECRET THAT EVEN I WAS NOT AWARE OF.
IT MAY COMP-LICATE THE REASONS...
BEHIND OUR FIGHTING.

PRINCESS SYLVIA...
UN-SATIS-FIED?
RIGHT.
THEN HOW 'BOUT THIS?
YOU AND I PLAY A GAME ...
AND IF YOU WIN, I WILL TELL YOU ...
EVERYTHING ABOUT MY PLANS...!
WHAT DO YOU SAY...
HIME-CHAN?

THE MOMENT I CAME CLOSE TO THE HEART OF THE MYSTERY ...
THE HANDHELD CAMERA I BORROWED FROM YOU WAS STOLEN!
I'M SORRY!
SHERWOOD-SAMA!
WELL ...
I ONLY GAVE YOU THE CAMERA ...
SO YOU COULD REPORT ANY INTERESTING PHENOMENA.
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
...
SO?
DID YOU GET ANY INFORMATION?
YES, I HAVE INDEED ...!

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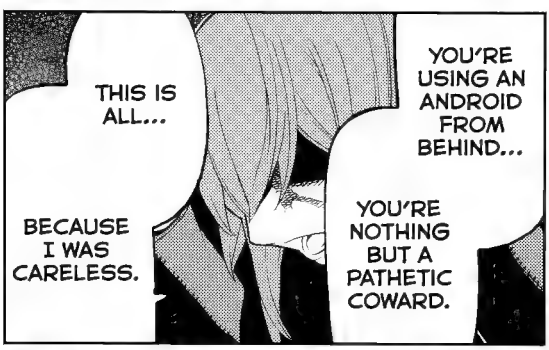
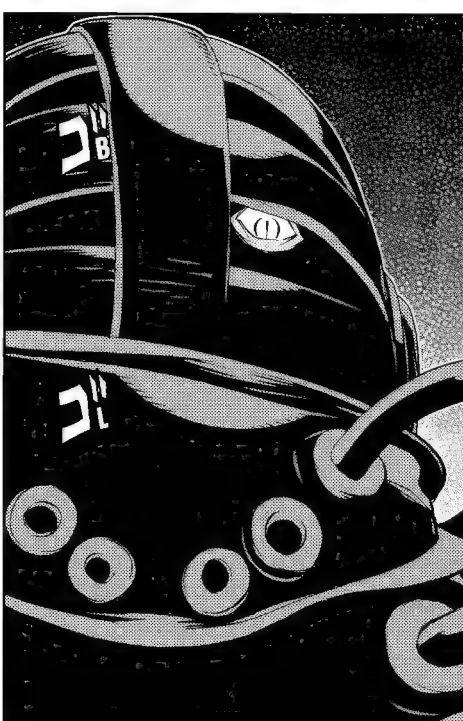
GRIP

KILL ME...


YOU'RE USING AN ANDROID FROM BEHIND...
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A PATHETIC COWARD.
THIS IS ALL...
BECAUSE I WAS CARELESS.



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VERY WELL.
I SHALL KILL YOU, AS YOU WISH.

HOW-EVER, AFTER YOU DIE ...
I WILL HAVE YOU BE A PART OF MY EXPERI-MENT.
TO SEE WHETHER SOMEONE DEAD LIKE ME...
CAN PRODUCE A BLOOD WARRIOR...!
DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS, THERE'S A CHANCE...
THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT FOR THE THRONE AGAIN...
I WILL BE IMMORTAL!
DEATH OR REINCAR-NATION?!
WHICH WILL IT BE?
...!

KA
POW
NGH
...
ACK!
CRACK
CRACK

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
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RUMBLE
YOU JUST WON'T GIVE UP, WILL YOU?
YOU LOOK LIKE A HALF-BREED, BUT YOU ACT LIKE A WEREWOLF.
JUST ACCEPT DEFEAT!
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YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN...!
IT'S NO USE...
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH ...!
YOU WANNA MAKE ME A BLOOD WARRIOR ...?
WELCOME TO THE RUN-DOWN SHACK...
I INVITE YOU TO COME ON IN...
REIRI!

...?!
CRASH
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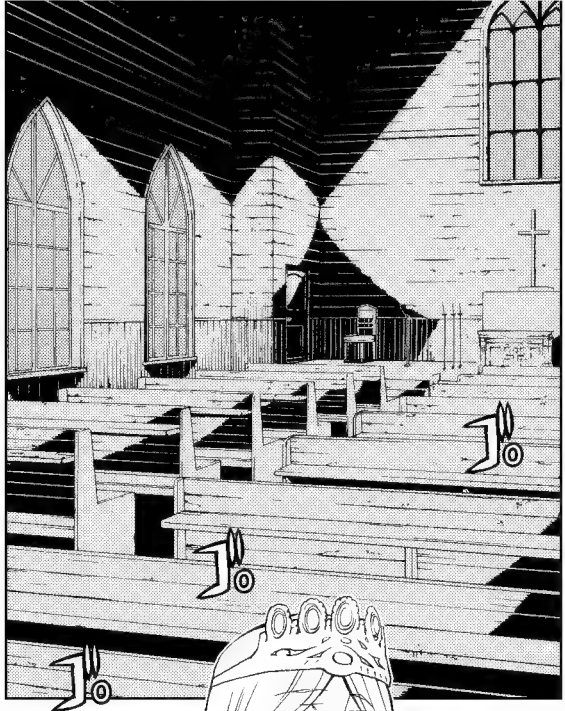
GRAB
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
HOOBA!

FLIP
FLIP
DAMN... I GOT RESCUED BY A VAMPIRE?!
I'm getting old...
STILL BETTER THAN BEING THAT THING'S BLOOD WARRIOR, ISN'T IT?
I GUESS...
I OWE YOU ONE...
THIS MAKES US EVEN, ACTUALLY.
DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THE VENGEFUL GHOST TRUCK INCIDENT?
IS THAT SO...?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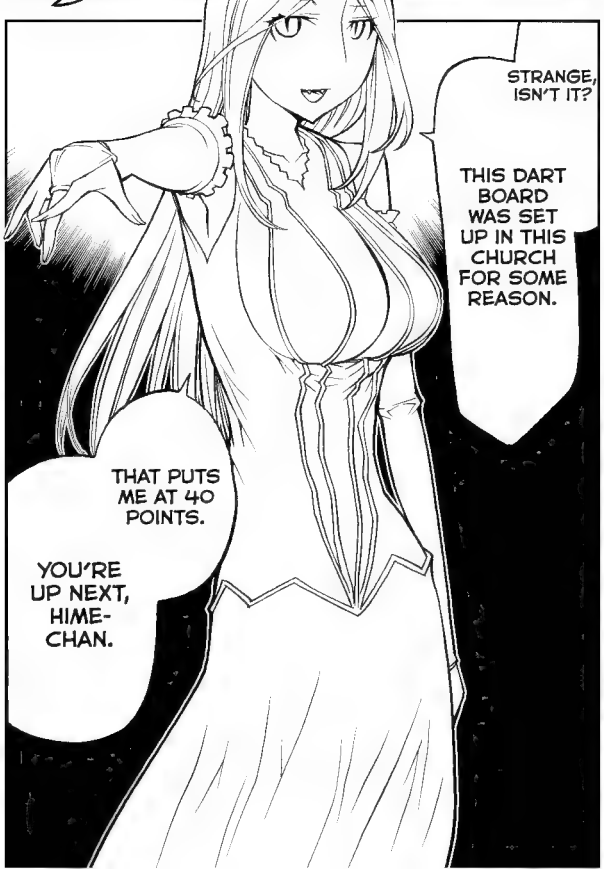
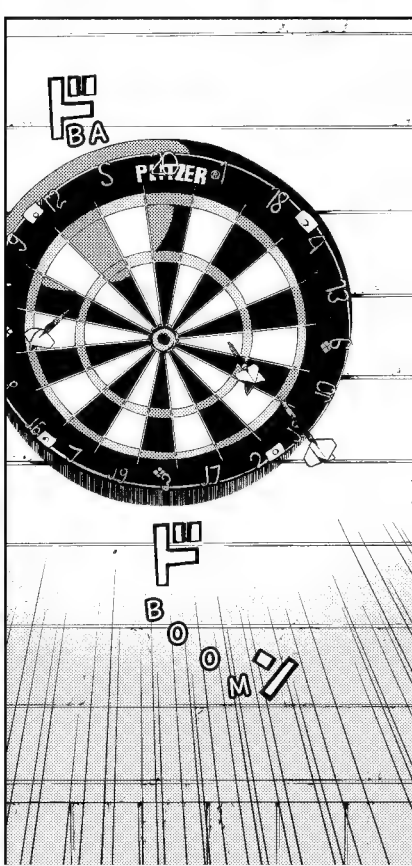

STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
THIS DART BOARD WAS SET UP IN THIS CHURCH FOR SOME REASON.
THAT PUTS ME AT 40 POINTS.
YOU'RE UP NEXT, HIME-CHAN.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PLAYZER
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HAVE YOU PLAYED THIS BEFORE, HIME-CHAN?
A LONG TIME AGO...
AS A PART OF MY MENTAL TRAINING.
I ONCE GOT A BEGINNER'S SET FROM GILLIAM...
IS THAT SO?
YOU WERE ALWAYS POPULAR WITH THE BROTHERS.
OH, MY...
YOU'RE ALL WARY OF ME.

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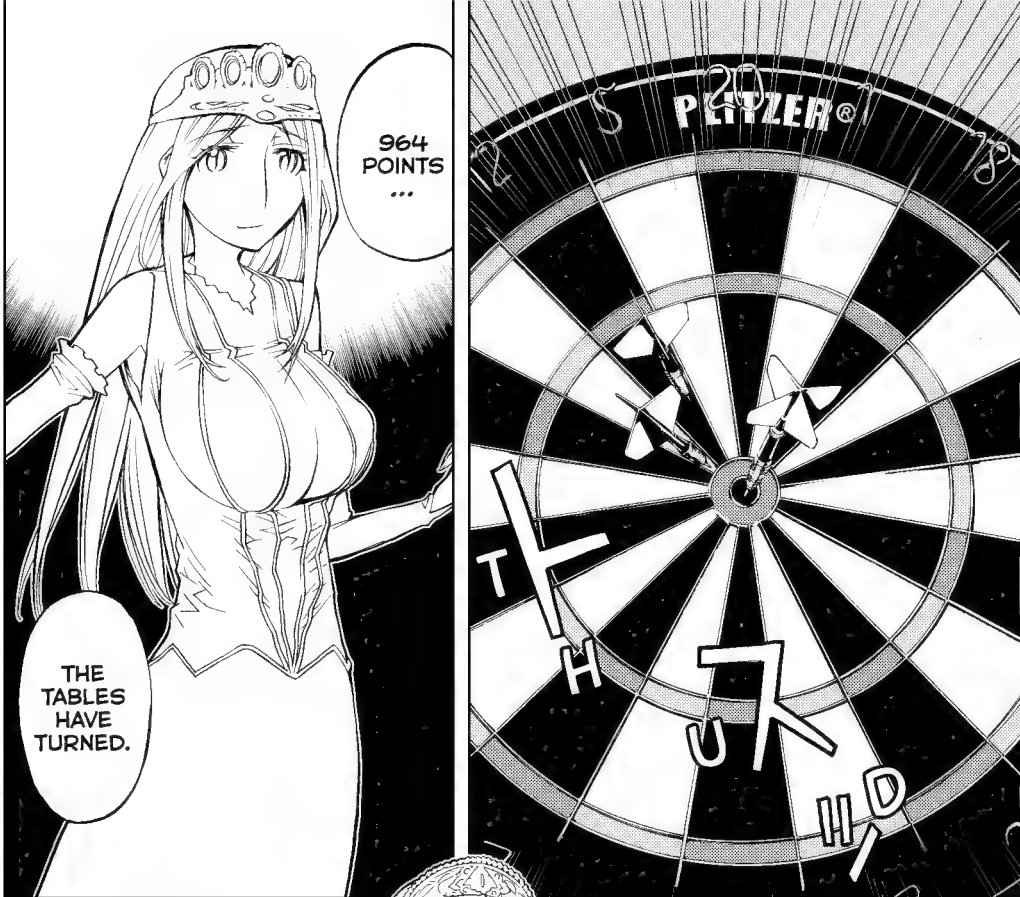
WHOOSH
!
INCRED-IBLE, HIME-CHAN...!
DON'T WORRY.
I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE...
ATTACK ME OUT OF THE BLUE.
BECAUSE THAT...
WOULDN'T BE VERY "ROYAL" OF YOU.

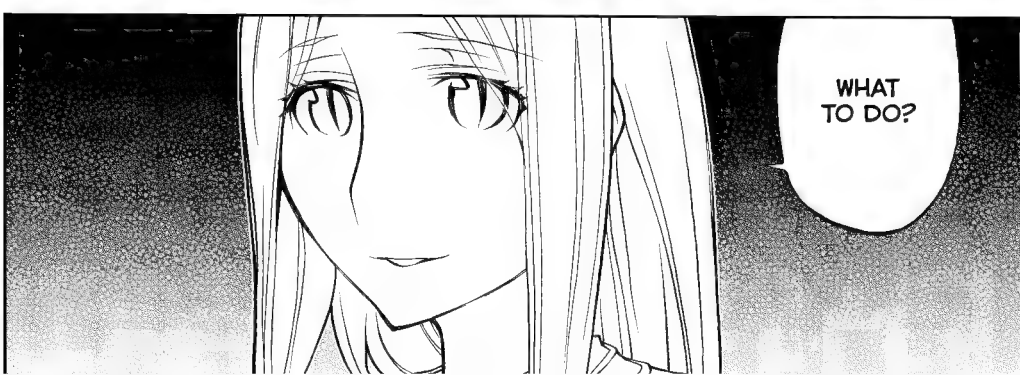
SO IF YOU WERE TO DO IT...
YOU'D MAKE SURE NO ONE WOULD KNOW WHO DID IT, LEAVING NO EVIDENCE BEHIND.
LIKE YOU HAVE UP 'TIL NOW...!
THE ROYAL FAMILY FIGHTS WITH THEIR REPUTATION ON THE LINE...
ANYONE WITH A LITTLE SENSE WOULD UNDERSTAND ...
THAT WE'RE SEEKING A FIGHT BEFITTING OF THE TITLE.
...
PRECISELY.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL... HIME-CHAN!

BOOM
HOOBA.
BOOM
BOOM
HOOBA.
WE MUST-N'T BE CARE-LESS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
DON'T STOP PLANTING SEEDS,
RYU-RYU!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!
THEY DON'T SEEM LIKE SPIRITS ...
HOOBA.
WHAT IS IT, FRAN-CISCA?

HOOBA.
IF YOU'RE HERE...
THAT MEANS MY SISTER IS HERE, TOO.
WHY ARE YOU ALL BY YOURSELF?
HOOBA ...
HOOBA, HOOBA, HOOBA, HOOBA, HOOBA.
THAT'S ...
HEY, FLAN-DRE!
HOOBA?
I SEE.
A DRUG THAT REANIMATES THE DEAD... AND THE CHURCH...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
ANYWAY, WE'D BETTER HURRY.
LET'S GO FIND MY SISTER.


964 POINTS ...
THE TABLES HAVE TURNED.
PFIZER®
THUNK

COME TO THINK OF IT...
...
I DIDN'T DECIDE WHAT I'D DO...
IN THE CASE THAT YOU LOSE.


WHAT TO DO?

NO NEED TO WORRY.
I WAS THE ONE WHO OFFERED TO PLAY A GAME IN THE FIRST PLACE.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I'D WIN...
...
SO I GOTTA MAKE THE PUNISH-MENT AS LIGHT AS POSSI-BLE.
DON'T LISTEN TO HER!
SISTER!

OUR ELDER SISTER SYLVIA...
HAS BEEN A SWINDLER SINCE BIRTH!
DON'T PLAY HER GAME!
OH, SHER-WOOD.
HOW ARE YOU?
MY, YOU'VE GROWN.
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO YOU!

...!
HEH, HEH!
THE TABLES HAVE TURNED AGAIN!
THUD
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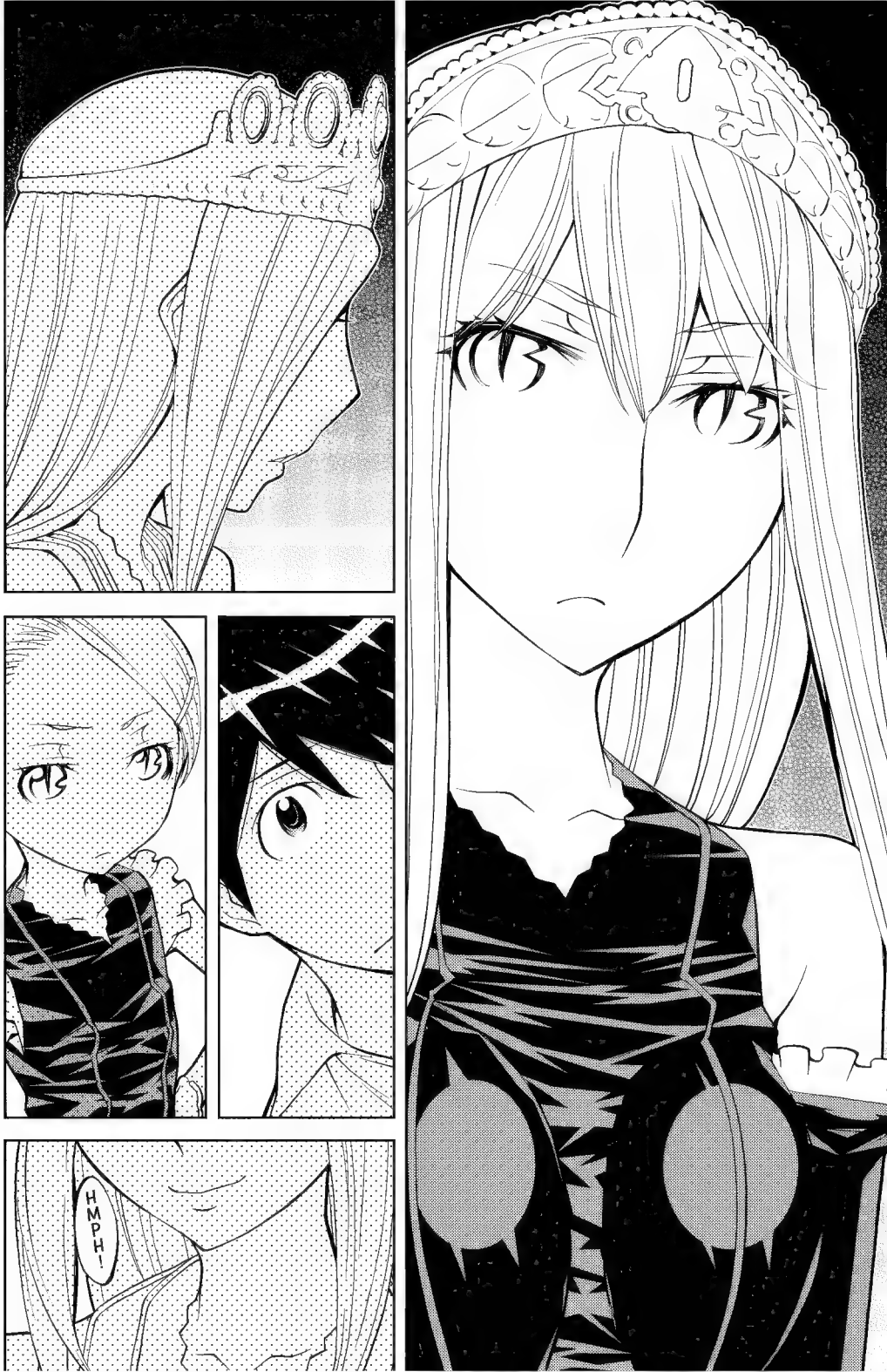
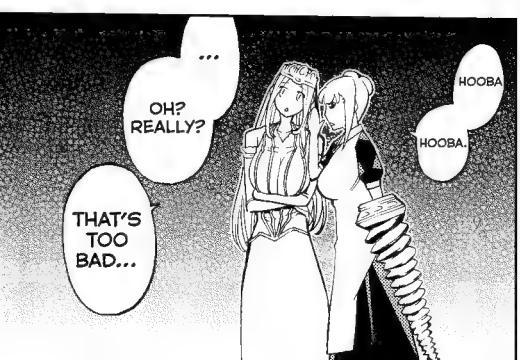
SYLVIA...
I MAKE SURE TO DEAL WITH ANY DIFFICULTIES THAT COME MY WAY...
NO MATTER WHO BRINGS THEM.


HMPH!

YOU TAKE EVERYTHING SO SERIOUSLY, HIME-CHAN...
I SEE THAT PART OF YOU HASN'T CHANGED, EITHER.

YOU ALWAYS TRY SO HARD...
TO LIVE UP TO MY EXPEC-TATIONS...!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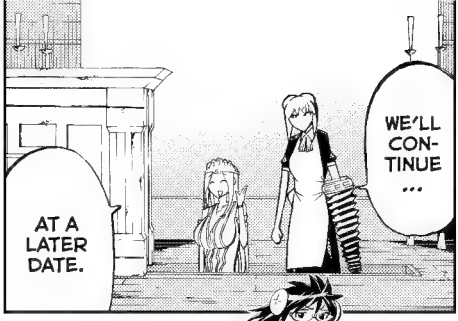
OH? REALLY?
THAT'S TOO BAD...
HOOBA
HOOBA.


WE'LL CONTINUE ...
AT A LATER DATE.

DON'T LET HER GO!
DASH

SHK

I'M SORRY. AS ENTERTAINING AS IT'S BEEN...
WE'VE UNFORTUNATELY RUN OUT OF TIME.

HOOBA.
FLANDRE, YOU HELP, TOO!

...

HOOBA.
IT WON'T BUDGE EVEN WITH YOUR STRENGTH?

CRASH
GRRRARGH!
GYAAAAGH!
CREAK...
THEY'VE BROKEN IN...!
THIS IS BAD...

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...?
WHO'S THAT?
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SO YOU'RE HERE...
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LILI-ANNE ...!

SO THEN, HE'S A PART OF THE ROYAL FAMILY...?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WE HAD A SIBLING THAT LOOKED LIKE THAT...?
HOOBA.
BEEP BEEP BEEP
WHAT?
A ROYAL ANDROID?
THAT'S ...
...!
HE'S SOME-ONE FROM THE ROYAL LINE.
NO IDEA WHAT GENER-ATION... BUT AT ANY RATE ...
APPAR-ENTLY HE CAME BACK FROM THE DEAD.
RUMBLE
LILIANNE...!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I FOUND YOU...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...
I FINALLY DID IT!
OHH ...
IT IS COMPLETE ...
THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, I HAVE FINISHED IT.
THE COMPLETED VERSION OF "TRIOXON"!
RUB
RUB
SYLVIA-SAMA...
CONGRATULATIONS, FLY MAN.

THIS TIME AROUND, I'VE ORGANICALLY FUSED THE FORMULA TO MY INDEPENDENTLY PRODUCED NANO-PROBE ...

RUB RUB RUB RUB

SO WE CAN NOW RESTORE THE DAMAGED AREA OF THE BRAIN...

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUBJECT'S GENETIC DATA.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN RESURRECT THE DEAD...

WITH BOTH THEIR MEMORIES AND INTELLIGENCE INTACT!

THAT'S EXCELLENT NEWS.

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I WAS STARTING TO GET A LITTLE WORRIED.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE VAMPIRE HOSPITAL DIRECTOR, ALL THE SUBJECTS WERE FAILURES.

WELL, THEN...

PLEASE COME BACK TO LIFE...

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AND THEN TELL ME EVERYTHING...

MY DISTANT ELDER BROTHER...!

WHY DON'T YOU EAT SLOWER?
How vulgar.
SHUT UP!
I DON'T HAVE TIME!

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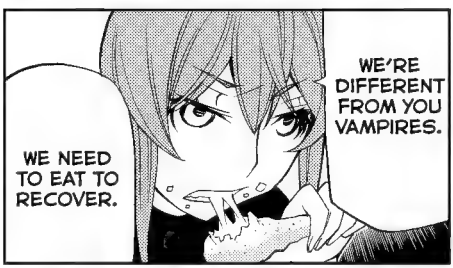
WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM YOU VAMPIRES.
WE NEED TO EAT TO RECOVER.

PERK UP
!

OH DEAR. SO IT'S HEREDITARY?
QUIET ...

INSTANTLY RECOVERING FROM EATING ALONE...?
A TRULY UNUSUAL LIFE FORCE.
WE WERE-WOLVES ... ARE NATURAL ENEMIES OF MONSTERS LIKE YOU, Y'KNOW?
THAT MUCH IS OBVI-OUS.

SOME-THING'S COMING THIS WAY...
YOU MEAN THE DEAD BATTAL-ION?
NO... FOR ONE THING...
THIS THING IS UNDETECT-ABLE...!
LIKE THAT ANDROID...!
REIRI...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
GONNA DO SOME RECON! ♫
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
IDIOT... STOP!
HEH, HEH!
NOW, THEN ...
WHAT COULD IT BE...?

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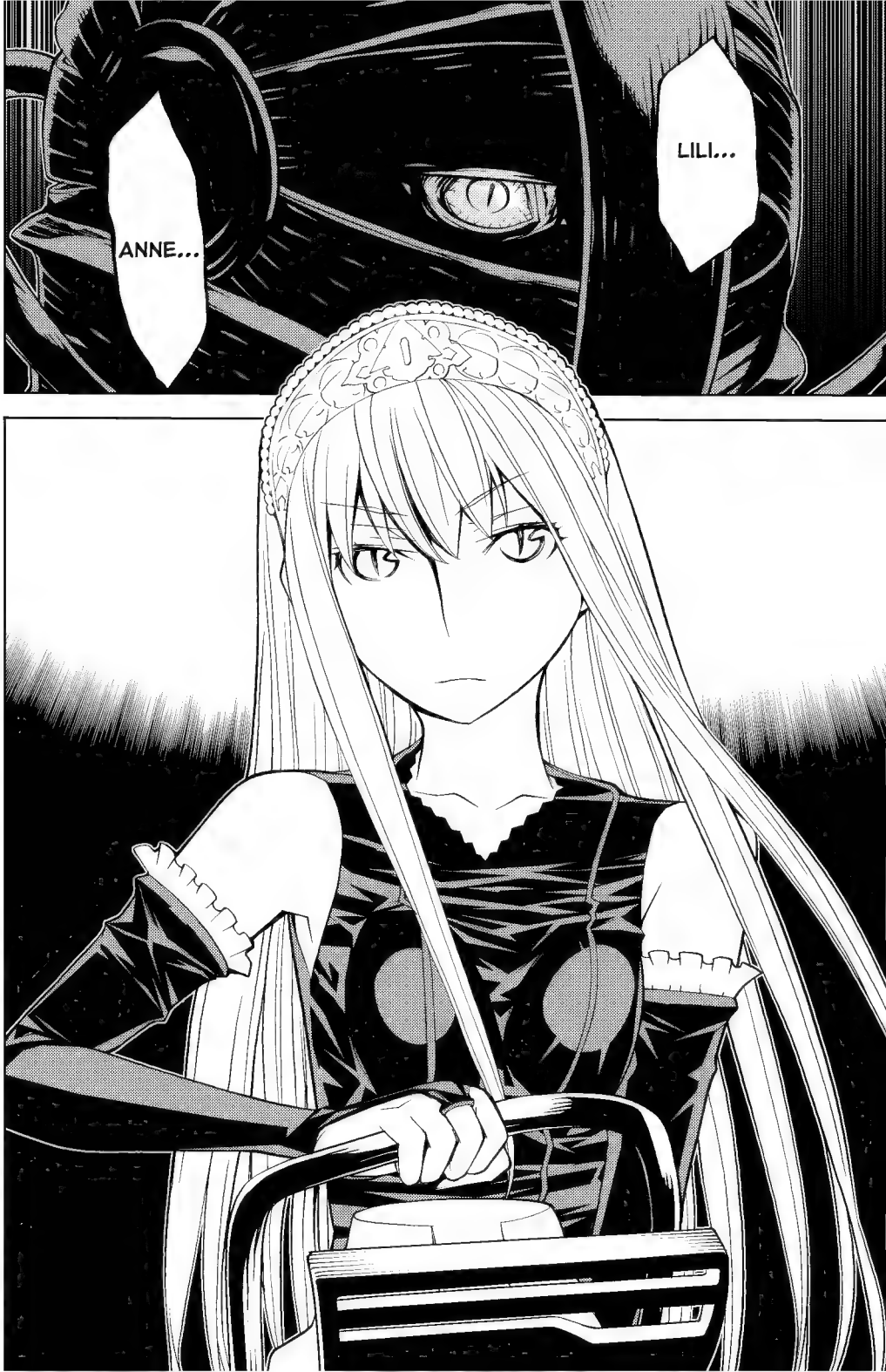
A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY...!
BUT THIS IS...?!

WHAT DO WE DO, SISTER?
THERE'S NO END TO THEM!
FEAR NOT, SHERWOOD.
THESE GUYS INGEST THE DRUG THROUGH THE SPRINKLERS.
THEY CAN'T GET THAT INSIDE A BUILDING.
SO IF THE DRUG DRIES UP...
THEN THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE.
SO THEN, WE'LL HAVE TO...
HOLD OUT UNTIL THEN, HUH...
SISTER!



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A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY...!
BUT THIS IS...?!
SIS!
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WELL, THEN ...
PLEASE TELL ME EVERY-THING ...
MY DISTANT ELDER BROTHER...!

CHAPTER 46
PRINCESS COMPLICATION

THESE GUYS INGEST THE DRUG THROUGH THE SPRINKLERS.

THEY CAN'T GET THAT INSIDE A BUILDING.

SO IF THE DRUG DRIES UP, THEY'LL STOP MOVING...?

WE HAVE TO HOLD OUT UNTIL THEN!

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NO ONE GETS AWAY...
WITH CALLING ME BY THAT NAME!
LET ALONE...
LILI...
AAAA-NNE...!
THIEF...?
YOU'RE CALLING ME A...
THIEF...?
A THIEF LIKE YOU...
WHO...
CAN'T EVEN REVEAL HIS...
IDEN-TITY!

STAB
WITH
OTHO
SITH
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH HIME...

EEEK!
KA BAM
KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!
THUMP

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO GO?
YOU STICK YOUR NOSE IN EVERY-THING ...
AND NOW WE'RE BEING ATTACK-ED!
WELL...
WHOOOM

WE HAVE ...
BIGGER FISH TO FRY.
ENOUGH.
HMPH!
HE SAID IT NOW!

HUH...?

WHOOM

THUD

CRUNCH
NGH!
FWOOP
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SWOOSH
ROBO WILDMAN ...

I HEARD THAT THOSE RESUR-RECTED FROM TRIOXON ...
DON'T HAVE MEMORIES OF THEIR PREVIOUS LIFE OR THEIR PERSON-ALITY...
BUT IT SEEMS THAT GRUDGES ARE AN EXCEPTION...
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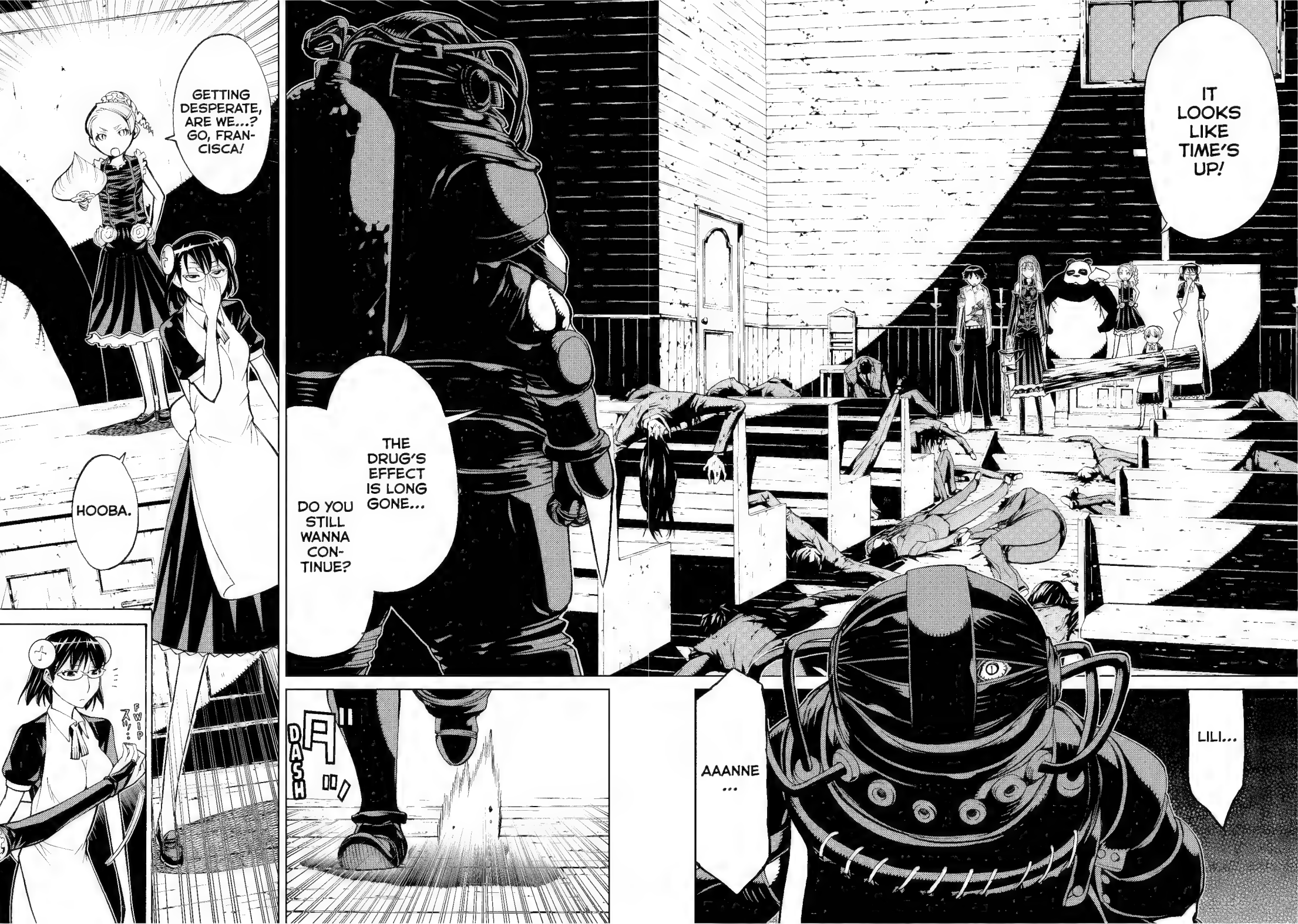
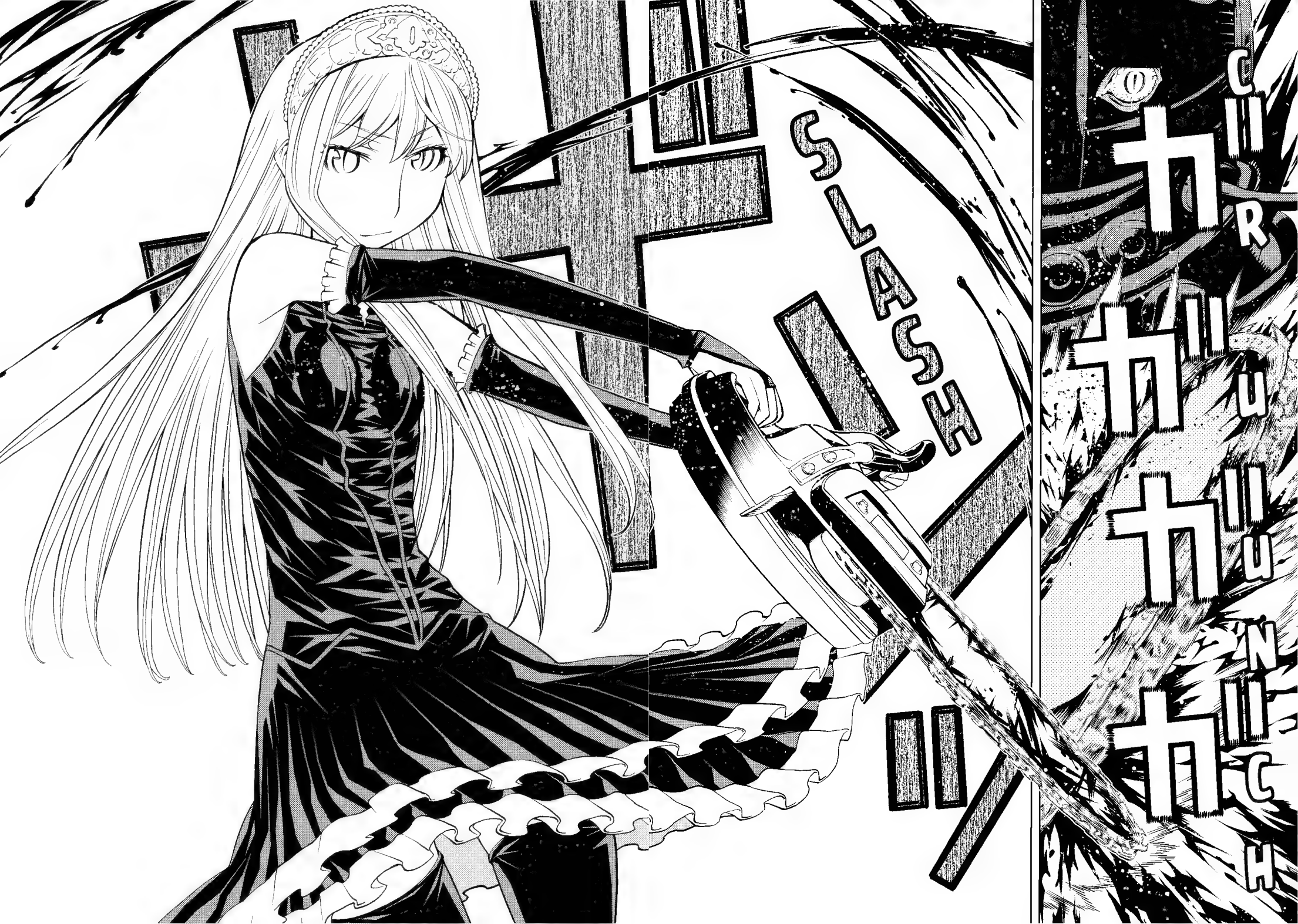
WHEN LIGHTLY CHARRED...
THE DRUG WILL EVAPORATE...
AND THE DEAD WILL STOP MOVING.
LET'S GO, FRANG.
ARF!

MY NAME...
IS RIZA WILDMAN...
DAUGHTER OF THE GREAT WARRIOR VORG WILDMAN...!
TELL ME, YOU ROYAL SCUMBAG...
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY BROTHER...?

KA
BAM
POW
POW

SLAM
OOW
BAM
THUD
NOW, THEN...
SO IN A WAY, IT'S BOUND TO BE A BITTER STRUG-GLE.
IT'S EASY TO END UP COMPARING MASSES IN A FIGHT...
HEH, HEH!
IT'S FINALLY OVER.


GETTING DESPERATE, ARE WE...? GO, FRANCISCA!
HOOBA.
FWIP
DO YOU STILL WANNA CONTINUE?
THE DRUG'S EFFECT IS LONG GONE...
DASH
IT LOOKS LIKE TIME'S UP!
AAANNE...
LILI...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HE LOST ALL HIS MEN...
YET HE CHARGED FORWARD INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY...
I RESPECT THAT.

TELL ME...
MY NAME...
LILI ...
AAA-NNE ...
TELL ME... ONE...
THING ...
WHYYYY
I REALIZED AFTER...
YOU CALLED ME A THIEF...
THAT I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT...
MY NAME SHOULD BE...
IN THE END...
ALL I WANT ...
IS TO KNOW MY NAME...

THAT ANDROID IS FRAN-SHELL ...
WHICH MAKES YOU...
MY THIRD ELDEST AND DECEASED BROTHER, SALIERI...
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SO THAT'S MY...
SALIERI...

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THOSE ROBOTS.
HUH?
DRONES.
WHAT THE...?!

IT'S ELDER BROTHER DUCAINE.

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GET OUT OF MY WAY.
I SEE...
SO HE'S FINALLY HERE.
HOOBA.
SIGH.

WHICH MEANS I'M IN A BIT OF A RUSH...
MY ELDEST BROTHER IS COMING AFTER ME.
ANYWAY, ANSWER MY QUESTION.
OKAY, NOW THEN...
IS MY ELDEST BROTHER DUCAINE...
TRULY OUR BROTHER...?
ISN'T HE PERHAPS ...
...
YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER...?
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CRUMBLE
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ズズズズ
THE FLY MAN AND THE OTHERS HAVE SUCCESS-FULLY MADE THEIR ESCAPE.
HOOBA.
OH...
IS THAT SO...?
...
...
THANK YOU...
SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR SLUMBER...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ARE YOU OKAY, SIS?
YEAH ...
YOU REALLY DO MANAGE TO MAKE IT OUT OF ANY ENCOUNTER, HUH, SIS?
AS LONG AS IT'S NOT AN UNEXPECTED TROUBLE!

...
HEY, HIME...
A MAN FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY WAS JUST HERE...
I CAN SMELL HIM...
IT'S HIM...
WHAT ENCOUNTER?
WAIT!
RIZA...
IT'S THE SMELL OF MY BROTHER'S ENEMY!
I'LL NEVER ...
FORGET THAT SMELL!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHERE DID HE DIS-APPEAR TO?
HE'S GONE, THE BAS-TARD!
DAMMIT ...
...

SIS!
DRIP
DU...
CAINE
...
BEEEEE

HOOBA.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S DEAD.
...
SIS...?
HE WAS TAKEN FROM THE SHRINE ROOM AT THE ROYAL CASTLE IN THE CAPITAL...
A FORMER ROYAL WHO WAS DEFEATED BEFORE HE BECAME AN ADULT.
HUH ...?
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM SALIERI...
I'M CERTAIN HE ISN'T ONE OF OUR SIBLINGS...
SO WHY DOES HE KNOW THE NAME...
OF OUR BROTHER DUCAINE?
WHY ...?
GASP
IF HE'S FROM A DIFFERENT GENER-ATION, THERE'S NO WAY FOR HIM TO KNOW...!
DUCAINE ...
SO THAT'S MY ENEMY'S NAME...!

I KNOW...
HE WAS ALSO DUCAINE'S BROTHER...
YEARS AGO...
POSSIBLY HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO...
THERE WAS A ROYAL FIGHT WHICH INVOLVED HIM AND DUCAINE...!
IN THAT FIGHT, DUCAINE WAS THE LAST ONE STANDING...
BUT FOR SOME REASON, HE NEVER TOOK THE THRONE.
THE RUMORS ARE TRUE...
SO WHEN SYLVIA, GILLIAM AND EMIL WERE BORN...
IT BEGAN A NEW FIGHT WHICH INCLUDED DUCAINE...!

UNTIL A WINNER EMERGES WHO BEFITS THE THRONE ...

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WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP FIGHTING ...!

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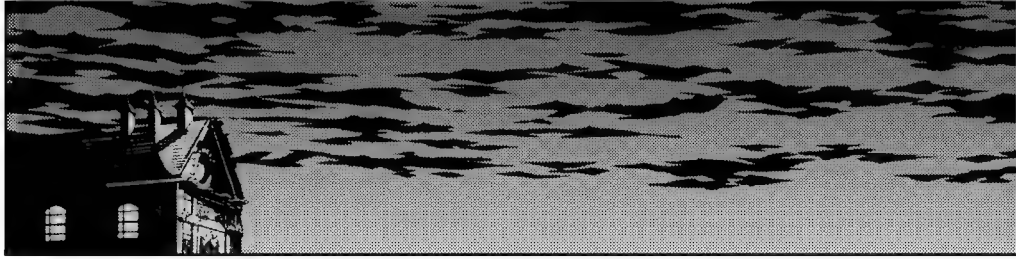

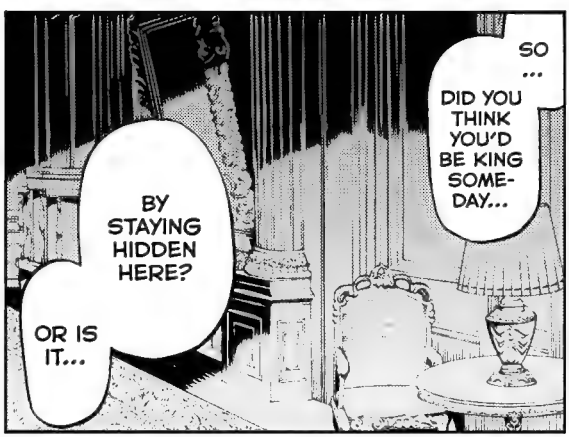
SO ...
DID YOU THINK YOU'D BE KING SOME-DAY...
BY STAYING HIDDEN HERE?
OR IS IT...

OH?
HOW DID I KNOW YOU'D BE HERE, YOU ASK?
WELL...
HOW 'BOUT, A GHOST TOLD ME...?

THAT YOU WERE AFRAID OF FIGHT-ING?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, DON'T WORRY.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT IF YOU'RE DEAD...
SLIP
AM I RIGHT, GRAND-FATHER ...?
OR SHALL I SAY, ELDER BROTHER?
I FOUND OUT FROM AN INADV-ERTENT QUESTION ...
WHO IN THIS FIGHT HAD SENT WHICH ASSASSIN TO KILL WHOM...
I DID A LITTLE RE-SEARCH.
SUSPECT-ING THAT THERE MIGHT'VE BEEN A GAME MAKER...
AN INSTI-GATOR, SO TO SPEAK.
THAT GAME MAKER DIS-PATCHED ONE ASSASSIN AFTER ANOTHER, CAUSING ANIMOSITY BETWEEN THE SIBLINGS...
SOME-TIMES PRE-TENDING IT WAS SOME-THING ELSE...
SURPRISINGLY, THE CULPRIT WASN'T AN OUTSIDER...
HIRED BY THE ROYAL FAMILY. NO, IT WAS...
...GH!
...
...!
DUCAINE, YOUR YOUNG-EST BROTH-ER.
THIS MIGHT JUST BE MY SPECU-LATION, BUT COULD IT BE THAT...
DUCAINE WASN'T RECOGNIZED AS THE TRUE WINNER 'CAUSE YOU WERE STILL ALIVE?

END OF CHAPTER / 46

CHAPTER 47
PRINCESS DESERTED HOUSE

THANKS, SIS!
WELL, YOU WERE ALWAYS USING MY PHONE.
DON'T USE IT FOR MISCHIEF, OKAY?
OKAY!
THIS IS...
MY PERSONAL CELL PHONE ...?
!
RRRING
I GOTTA SET IT UP RIGHT AWAY!
NO ONE SHOULD KNOW MY PHONE NUMBER YET...
HELLO ...?
RRRING
HUH?
RRRING
WHY?

JUST ANSWER ME.
RIGHT NOW...
WHAT DAY, MONTH AND YEAR IS IT?
WHAT DAY, MONTH AND YEAR IS IT RIGHT NOW?
HUH ...?
HIRO?
HIME?
HOW DO I KNOW NUM-BER?
TELL ME SOME-THING.
IT'S X DAY OF X MONTH OF X YEAR...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU TODAY?
SO IT'S DAY-TIME ...
HEY, HIME ...
SHUT UP.
I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN.
MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP.
PZZT
HIME ...?
HAVE A GOOD DAY, MA'AM.

HIME!
HIME!
DID YOU JUST CALL ME?
NO.
LET'S GO, FLAN-DRE.
HOOBA.
WE'LL BE BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER.
HEY, HIME...!
...
I DIDN'T CALL YOU.
SLAM
バタン。。
?

HIRO...
ARE YOU AT THE MANSION RIGHT NOW?
RRRING
HEY... WHO ARE YOU?
DID YOU FORGET YOUR MASTER'S VOICE?
BUT HIME JUST LEFT THE HOUSE!
THERE'S NO TIME.
ARE YOU AT THE MANSION?
...
YEAH...
THAT'S GOOD.
FROM NOW ON, DO EXACTLY WHAT I SAY.
NO!
WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT HIME... WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.
DO AS I SAY.

IF YOU GO TO THE WEST HALL ON THE SECOND FLOOR, YOU WILL FIND A PICTURE OF A LAKE.
HUH ...?
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FRAME ...
I WANT YOU TO HIDE A WEAPON.
A HAND AXE WOULD BE GOOD.
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NUMBER?
JUST ANSWER ME THIS.
O... OKAY, BUT...
HURRY!
...!
I'M CALLING FROM RIZA'S PHONE...
RIGHT NOW...
RIZA...
...
I DID IT.
I SEE.

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WHOOSH
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NICE. IT'S HERE ...!
カ!!!
BAM
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HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT...?
I COUNT-ERED YOUR ATTACK!
YOU HAVE YOURSELF A FIGHT...
AND I'M NOT GOING DOWN!

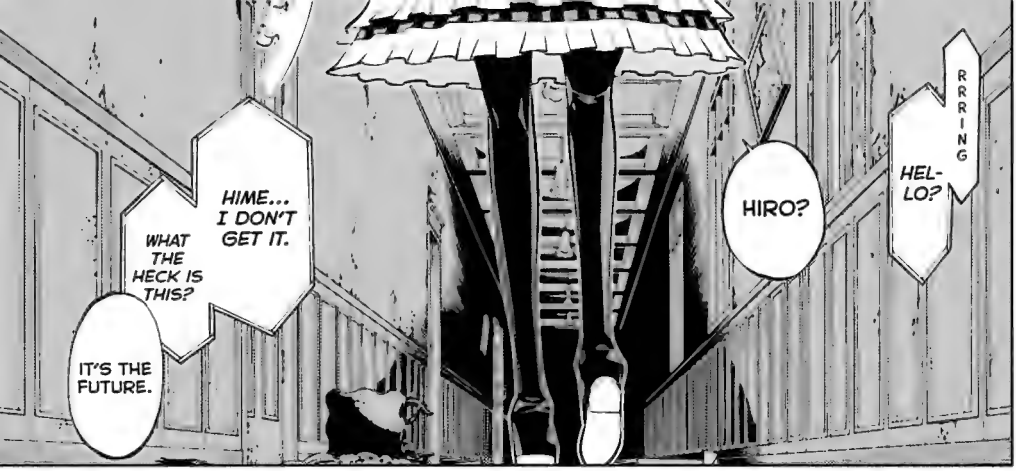
COULD YOU...
TELL ME YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
OH!
SAWAWA BOUGHT YOU A PHONE, RIGHT?

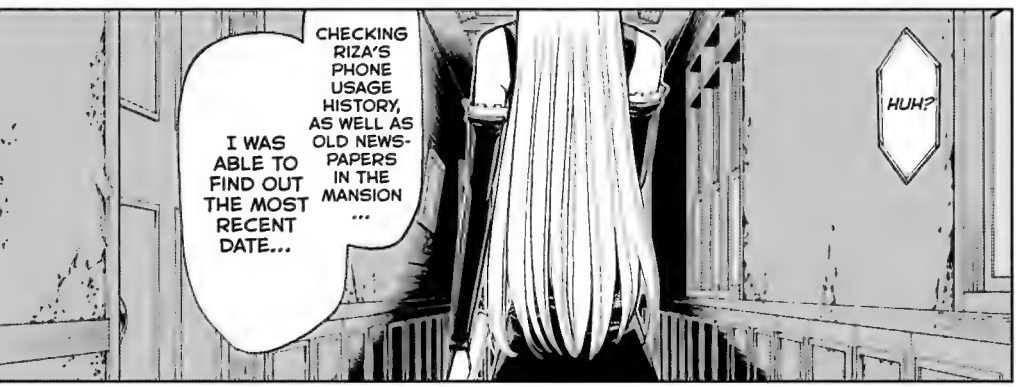
RIZA!

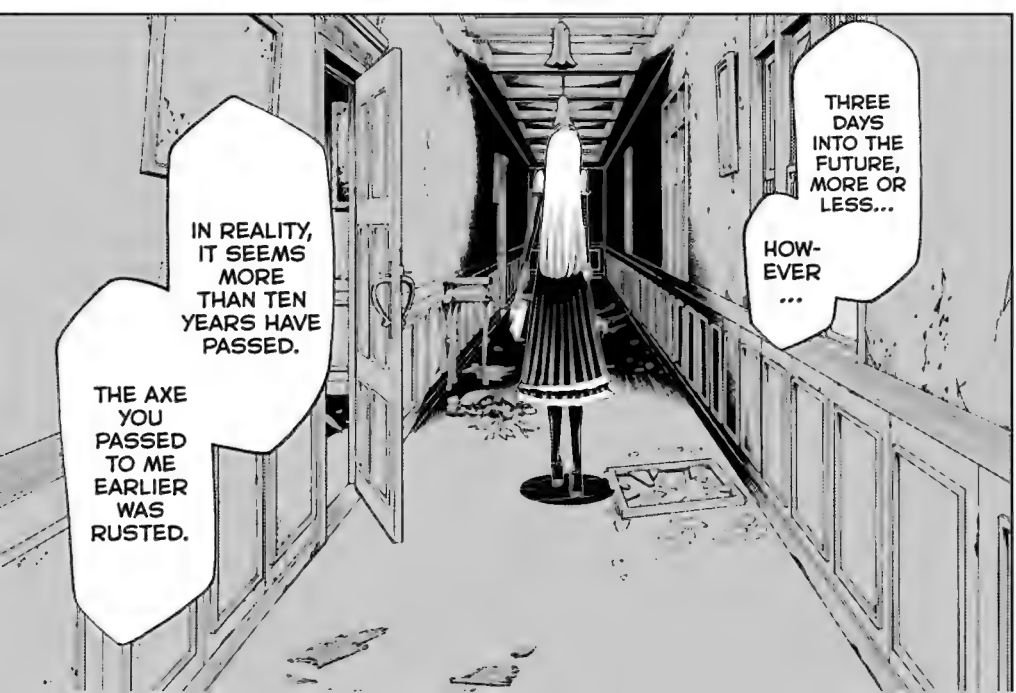
...
THIS IS...!

CATCH ぱし,
HERE! PUT IN YOUR EMAIL AD-DRESS WHILE YOU'RE AT IT.

THE SAME NUMBER HIME WAS CALLING FROM...!
SO WHY IS THERE NO RECORD IN HER PHONE HISTORY...
OF HER CALLING ME...?!


RRRING
HEL-LO?
HIRO?
HIME... I DON'T GET IT.
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
IT'S THE FUTURE.


HUH?
CHECKING RIZA'S PHONE USAGE HISTORY, AS WELL AS OLD NEWS-PAPERS IN THE MANSION ...
I WAS ABLE TO FIND OUT THE MOST RECENT DATE...


THREE DAYS INTO THE FUTURE, MORE OR LESS...
HOW-EVER ...
IN REALITY, IT SEEMS MORE THAN TEN YEARS HAVE PASSED.
THE AXE YOU PASSED TO ME EARLIER WAS RUSTED.

RUMBLE ゴゴ
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RUMBLE ゴゴ
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS HERE...
I'M IN THE FUTURE.
I FOUND THIS PHONE IN RIZA'S ROOM, AND CHARGED IT WITH A GENERATOR.
I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M ABLE TO CONTACT THE PAST WITH IT.
IT MIGHT BE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE FACT THAT I WAS SENT TO THE FUTURE.
ANYWAY... THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS...
SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN IN THREE DAYS FROM YOUR TIME.

I NEED YOU TO BELIEVE ME EVEN IF YOU CAN'T.
AND I NEED YOUR HELP...

IN ORDER FOR ME TO GO BACK IN TIME...
AND...
TO STOP WHAT'LL HAPPEN THREE DAYS LATER...

IT'S BACK AGAIN ...
IT DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT.
I'LL CALL YOU LATER!
PZZT

SOME-THING WILL HAPPEN IN THREE DAYS...
AND EVERYONE AT THE MANSION ...
WILL BE WIPED OUT.
HUH ...?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

A PHONE CALL FROM THE FUTURE...
HUH?
HIME ...?
THIS IS GETTING MORE AND MORE SKETCHY...
IT LOOKS LIKE FLANDRE DIDN'T TAKE HER CELL PHONE.
I CAN'T REACH HER.
SO ... WHAT DOES OUR HIME SAY ABOUT THIS?
WE JUST HAVE TO CHECK FOR OURSELVES, DON'T WE?
I HEARD YOU, THOUGH.
SORRY 'BOUT THAT.
DON'T DOZE OFF JUST 'CAUSE IT'S DAY-TIME!
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
REIRI,

HIRO ...?
HIME... WHAT A RELIEF!
FOR SOME REASON, I CAN'T CALL YOU FROM MY END.
I SEE.
ANYWAY, THERE'S A WAY WE CAN ACCU-RATELY FIGURE OUT...
WHAT TIME IN THE FUTURE YOU'RE IN.
THE RADIO CLOCK.
ALSO, I SET THE SOLAR BATTERY THAT HAS A CALENDAR FUNCTION ON IT.
AS LONG AS CIVILIZATION HASN'T ENDED, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET A RECEPTION, AND SHOW THE CORRECT DATE.
IT'S BY THE WINDOW IN THE FIRST FLOOR DINING ROOM.
THAT WON'T WORK.
HUH ...?
THE FIRST FLOOR DINING ROOM IS TOTALLY DES-TROYED ...
THE WINDOW BY THE SECOND FLOOR TERRACE IS A GOOD SPOT... PUT IT THERE.
...
I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN.
PZZT
RRRING

HIME-SAMA.
REIRI ...?
FOUND IT.
THE TIME IS 00:13... AND THE DATE ...
00:13
xx/xx/20
IS X DAY OF X MONTH OF X YEAR...
SO NINE YEARS AFTER YOUR TIME...
IS THERE ANY-THING WRIT-TEN ... ON THE BACK OF THAT CLOCK?
ARE YOU TESTING ME?
DO EXCUSE MY RUDE-NESS. ♫
IT'S FINE... THERE'S A SYMBOL.
A STAR...
MARKED WITH FELT PEN.
...
UNDER-STOOD.

ガシャーン
CRASH!!

THUD
POW

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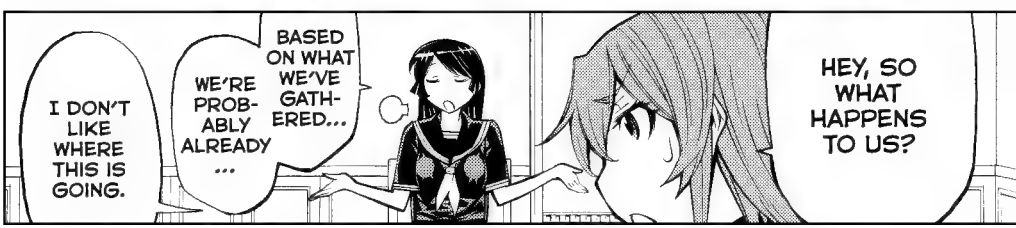
TMP
HOPE YOU'RE WELL, HIME-SAMA.
REIRI ...
IS THAT YOU?

LET'S GET THE SITUATION IN ORDER.
...
SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN AT THIS MANSION THREE DAYS FROM NOW...
PERHAPS DUE TO THAT ...
HIME-SAMA IS THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS SENT NINE YEARS INTO THE FUTURE.
...
ALSO, FROM THAT INCIDENT ONWARD, THIS MANSION IS DESER-TED...
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT.


HEY, SO WHAT HAPPENS TO US?
BASED ON WHAT WE'VE GATH-ERED...
WE'RE PROB-ABLY ALREADY ...
I DON'T LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING.

SO WE GOTTA PREVENT THAT.
EVEN SO, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN...
SO NONE OF THIS MATTERS!
B-BUT ...
HIME WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE CLOCK EARLIER ...
SO SOME-THING'S GOING ON.
I WON-DER ...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, REIRI?

WHEN THE TIME COMES...
EVERYTHING SHOULD BE CLEAR...
AT THIS STAGE, I DON'T KNOW...
ALL I CAN SAY IS...
BUT ...
IF WE CAN SURVIVE BEYOND THE NEXT THREE DAYS...
THEN ...
THAT'S RIGHT... WE'LL MEET HIME-SAMA NINE YEARS INTO THE FUTURE.
AND THEN...
WE CAN INFORM HIME-SAMA ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS THREE DAYS FROM NOW.

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CORRECT.
I'M GLAD TO SEE A FAMILIAR FACE...
HIME-SAMA.

OH, I SEE.
YOU HAD REMEMBERED THE DATE AND TIME I STATED EARLIER...
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE THE PRESENT DAY REIRI ...
NINE YEARS FROM THEN...

...
SO WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

I CAME TO INFORM YOU...
I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE WHAT HAPPENED NINE YEARS AGO...
THREE DAYS FROM THAT DAY...

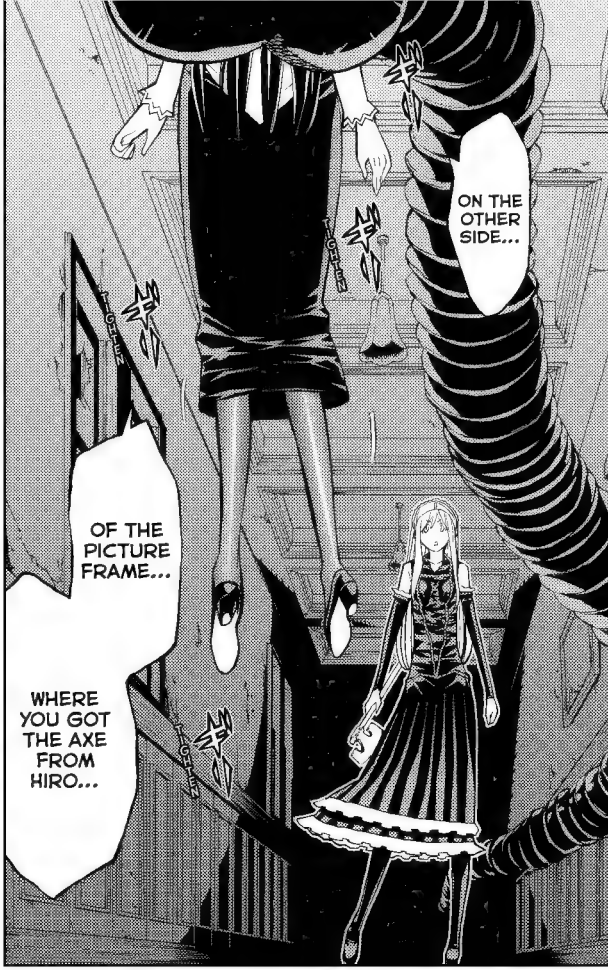
YOU SHOULD LEAVE HERE.
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE FUTURE.
YOU MUST WANT TO KNOW, HIME-SAMA.
LEAVE.
HUH?
NO, HIME-SAMA.
I'M THE SAME AS YOU.
WHAT?
I CAME HERE TO CHANGE THE PAST.
IN DOING SO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THE PRESENT ME...
IT WAS ATRO-CIOUS ...
WHAT HAP-PENED.
SAWAWA-SAN...
THE BITCH... EVERY-ONE...
DISAP-PEARED...

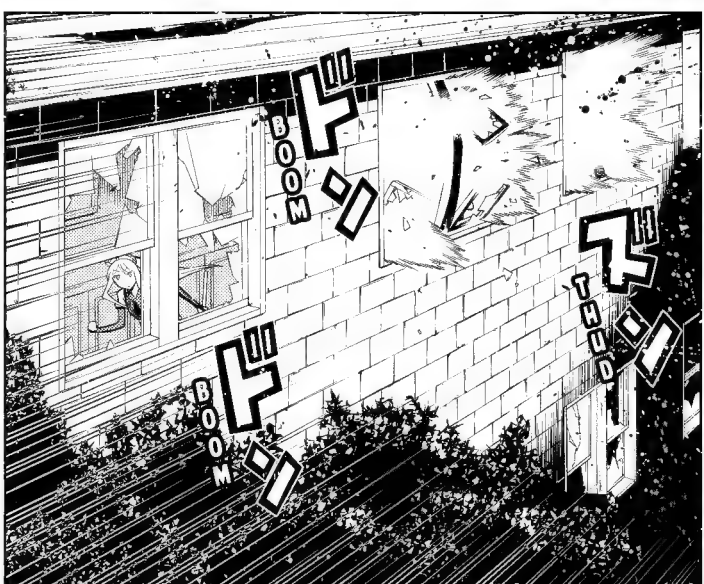
SNA
TCH
SLAM

THWACK
THWACK
REIRI...
HOLD ON...
GRR
WH... WHAT IS THIS?!
GRR
I CAN'T BREAK FREE.
WHOOSH
NGH...
REIRI...

TMP
REIR!
...
TMP

WHOOSH
NGH
...!


ON THE OTHER SIDE...
OF THE PICTURE FRAME...
WHERE YOU GOT THE AXE FROM HIRO...


BOOM
BOOM
THUD

DASH

WHAT ...
DID THAT END UP BEING ABOUT ...?

HIME ...
HASN'T CALLED ...
SINCE THEN ...

RRRING
...
RRRING

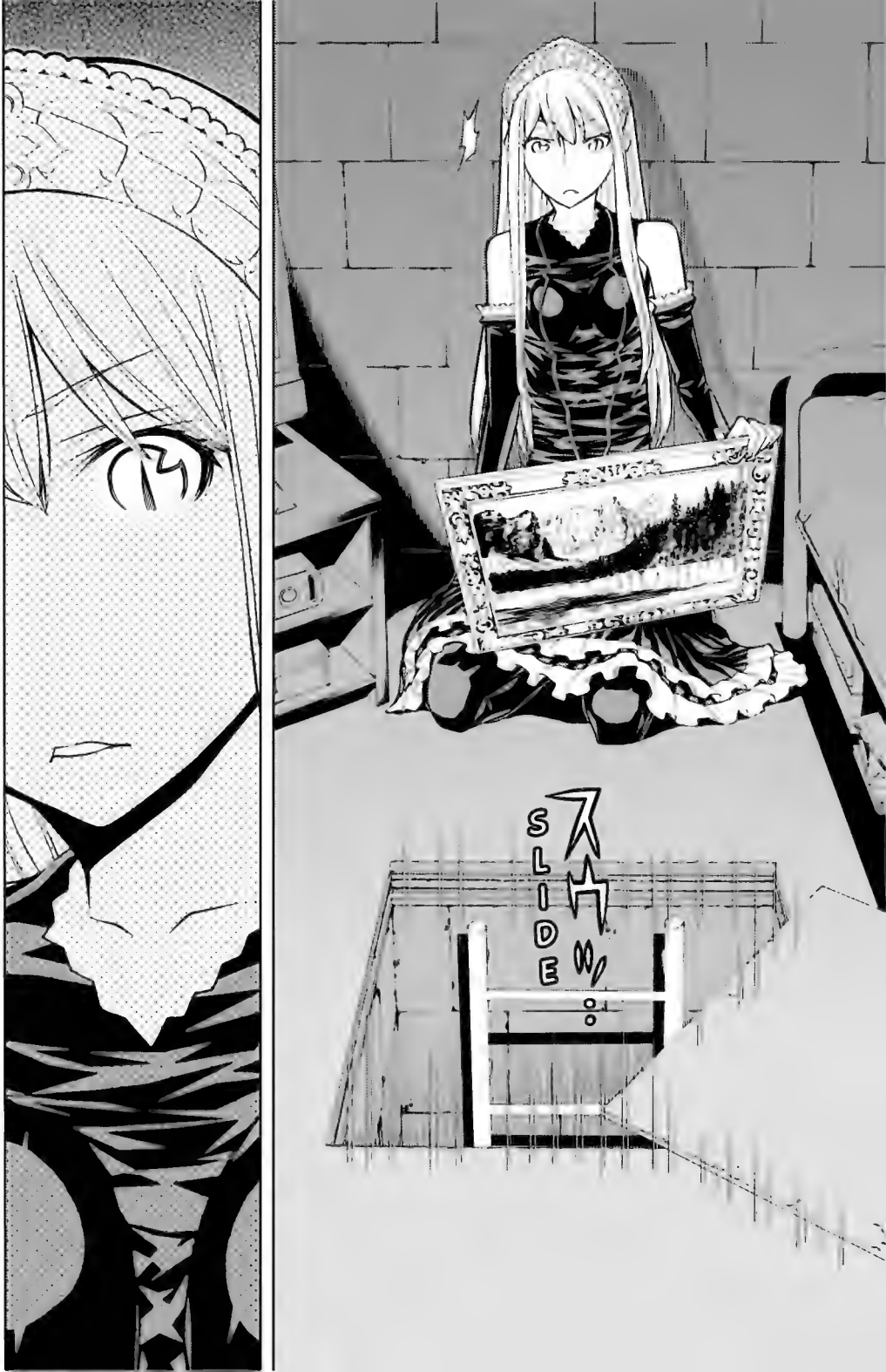
JEEZ ...
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT IT.
RRRING
AS RIZA SAID...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...

PANT
PANT
WHEEZE
IS THAT YOU, HIRO...?
HUH ...?
IT'S THE CHRONOTON MINE...
A BOMB GOT DISPATCHED THROUGH THE DIMENSIONAL TRANSFER ... WHEN IT EXPLODED, IT CAUSED A DIMENSIONAL RIFT.
THAT SEEMS TO BE THE REASON I'M HERE...
I FIGURED IT OUT... WHEEZE
ALL OF IT...
Chronoton

...
OKAY. I'LL LET EVERYONE KNOW.
AGH...
HIME?!
NO WAY...
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN-
PRE-VENTING IT IS SIMPLE...
IF WE ACT NOW.
I'M GONNA TELL YOU HOW...
DON'T WORRY...
I TOLD YOU EVERY-THING I NEEDED TO...
MY JOB IS DONE...
HIME, ARE YOU-
IT'S NO USE WORRY-ING.
HUH?
YOU'RE GONNA REWRITE HISTORY...
AND BY DOING SO, I WILL NO LONGER EXIST.

HIRO...
MAKE SURE YOU DO WHAT I SAY...
OTHER-WISE...
EVERYONE WILL DIE.
NO MATTER WHAT...
THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO GO BACK.
NO...
HIME ...?!
I'M TRAPPED IN YOUR ROOM IN THE BASEMENT.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH LONGER.
THE MONSTER FIGURED OUT THAT I WAS THROWN NINE YEARS INTO THE FUTURE...
AND IS HERE TO FINISH ME OFF.
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
IT'S TOO BAD THAT I CAN'T...
FIGHT BACK.
NO...
NO...!
SHUDDER

IT'S NOT...
GONNA END LIKE THIS...!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU DISAP-PEARING ...
OR BEING UNABLE TO COME BACK...
BUT...
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP!
I'M GONNA RESCUE YOU, HIME.
I PROMISE. I'M GONNA GET US THROUGH THIS.
THAT'S RIGHT. I PROMISE YOU.
SO, HIME...
HIME...!!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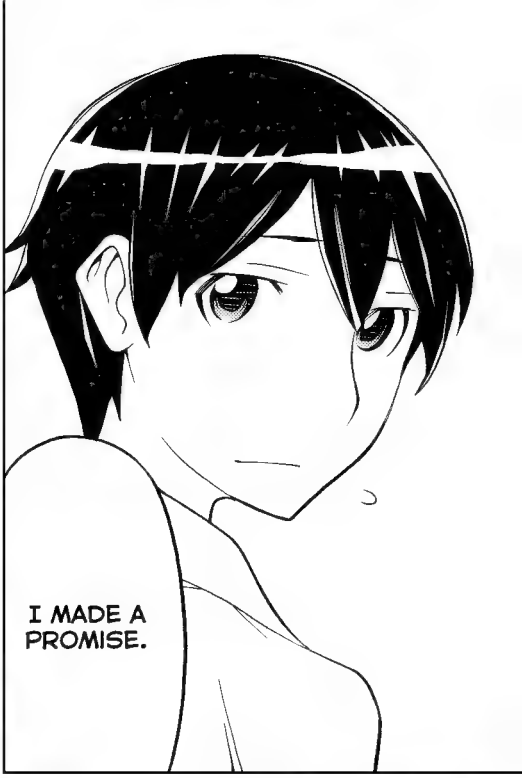
IT'S FUTILE.
PRIN-CESS RESUR-RECTION ...
I WILL CHASE YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE DIMEN-SION.
I WILL STRIKE THE ENEMY OF MY COUNTRY-MEN...
IN THE NAME OF...
THE GREAT LEADER OF THE NEXT CIVILI-ZATION...!

VRUMMM
OKAY, HIRO...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN...
BUT I'VE CHOSEN TO KEEP GOING AS FAR AS I CAN...!

BRING IT...

HEY, HEY...
BUT... I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
HOOBA, HOOBA, HOOBA, HOOBA.
WOULD YOU UNDER-STAND EVEN IF I TOLD YOU?
Hehe hehe
WHAT'S FLANDRE SAYING?
QUIET DOWN ...
JUST TELL ME!
...
WHY IS THAT THING BURIED...
UNDER-NEATH THE DINING ROOM FLOOR?
HOOBA.
WHAT? IT'S STILL IN TRANS-FER?

ANYWAY, THE BOMB WAS APPARENTLY SENT DIRECTLY ACROSS DIMEN-SIONS.
IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER THREE DAYS BEFORE THE TRANS-FER IS COMPLETE.
THREE DAYS?
OHH ... IT LINES UP WITH WHAT HIRO WAS SAYING.
IT COMPLETELY SURPASSES OUR TECHNOLOGY, BUT APPARENTLY IT'S POSSIBLE TO WEAKEN THE IMPACT OF THE BOMB WITH A SHIELD BLOCK.
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
HOOBA, HOOBA, HOOBA, HOOBA.
THAT'S GREAT.
THAT MEANS WE CAN CHANGE HISTORY.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT THIS, BUT...
I FEEL LIKE A LOT OF OTHER PROBLEMS WILL ARISE AS A RESULT OF PREVENTING THIS CRISIS.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MINOR DETAILS!
HUH?
HIRO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
UH, JUST ...
WHAT IS IT?



END OF PRINCESS RESURRECTION 10

That is not dead
which can eternal lie,
And with strange eons
even death may die.

Princess
Resurrection

"Princess Resurrection" Bonus Spin-off Manga

Take 'Em to Hell!

KEREBOTTE CHAN ♥

AT THE MOMENT, WE HAVE ARRIVED AT A CEMETERY.

TRIOXON IS A PROHIBITED DRUG THAT BRINGS THE SPIRITS OF HELL BACK TO THEIR EARTHLY FORMS...

I RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE DRUG WAS BEING REFINED AND DISPERSED HERE.

Yasunori Mitsunaga

光永康則

SO OUR MISSION IS TO FIND AND DESTROY TRIOXON, HUH...

WHAT A PAIN!

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ヒタ TMP

IF TRIOXON SPREADS ACROSS THIS WORLD, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HELL WON'T HAVE ENOUGH SPIRITS TO FUNCTION.

ONCE, A LARGE COUNTRY TRIED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF TRIOXON, SO IT FIRED A MISSILE INTO ITS OWN LANDS...

BUT THAT PRO-DUCED AN ADVERSE EFFECT, AND ONE PART OF ITS HELL-BASED RESIDENTS DISAP-PEARED FROM HELL.

KABOOM

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The dead walk the earth!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!

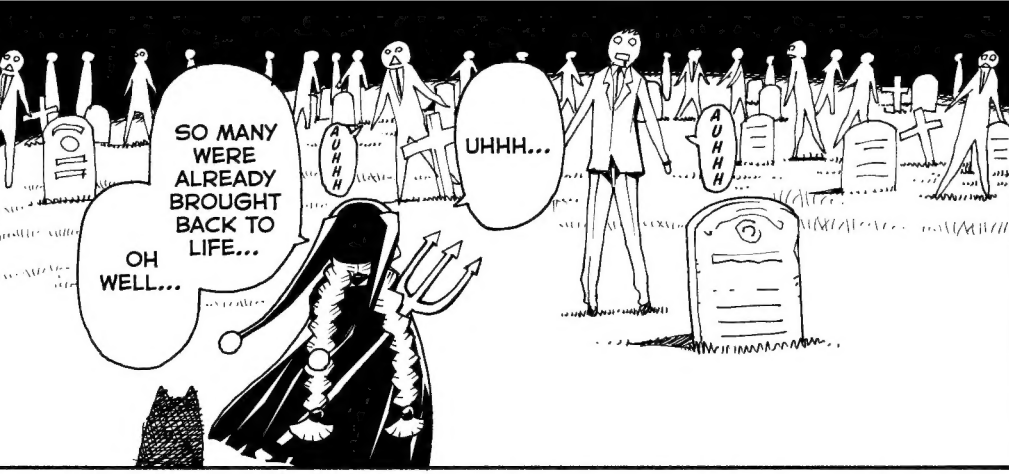
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?

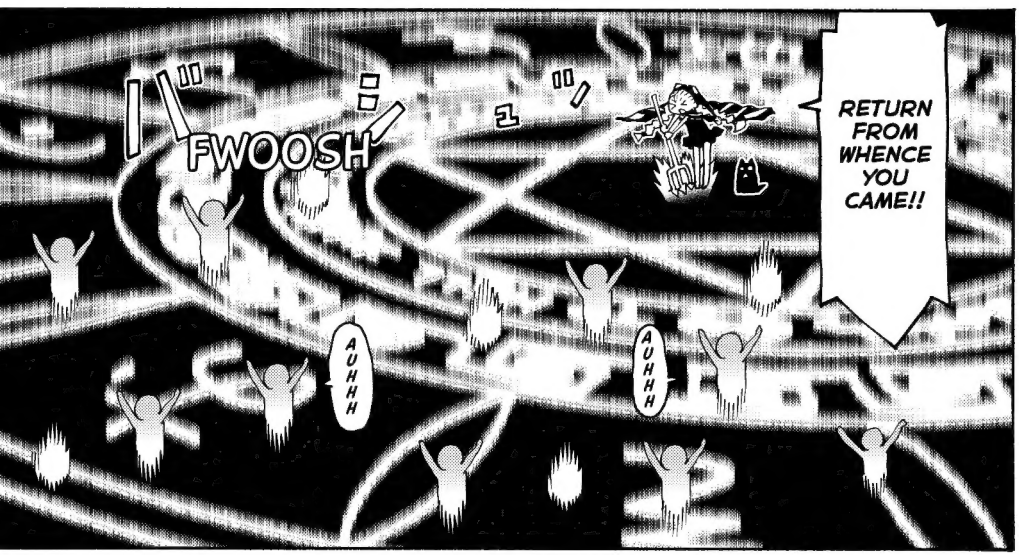
I ALREADY HAVE THE VERY IMPORTANT MISSION OF DEPORTING FALLEN ANGELS!

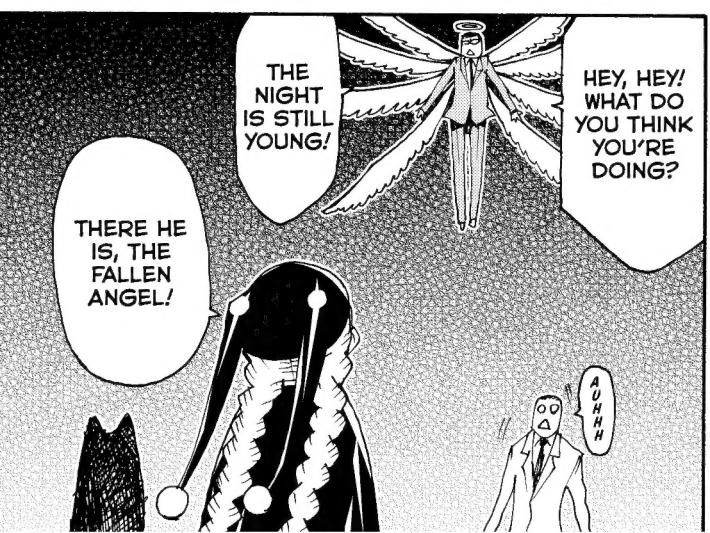
I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT MISSION!

JUST 'CAUSE I HAPPENED TO BE IN THE AREA!

"HAP-PENED TO BE"?


AUHHH
SO MANY WERE ALREADY BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE...
OH WELL...
UHHH...
AUHHH


FWOOSH
RETURN FROM WHENCE YOU CAME!!
AUHHH
AUHHH


THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG!
HEY, HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
THERE HE IS, THE FALLEN ANGEL!
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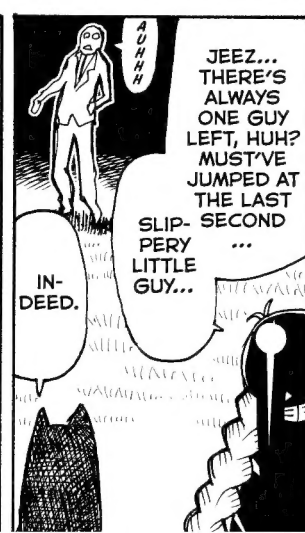
AUHHH
JEEZ... THERE'S ALWAYS ONE GUY LEFT, HUH? MUST'VE JUMPED AT THE LAST SECOND ...
SLIP-PERY LITTLE GUY...
IN-DEED.

I'VE HAD MY EYE ON YOU SINCE WE WERE SERIALIZED IN "MAGAZINE SPECIAL" AS A FOUR-PANEL MANGA...
BUT I LOST YOU WHILE MY PARTNER WAS ANSWERING JOB QUESTIONS THE PAST FEW DAYS ...
I THOUGHT I'D GO LOOKING AROUND YAMANASHI AND THE 8TH STATION ON MT. FUJI WHERE I HAD ONCE OPENED UP A SHOP...
BUT I WAS SURE YOU'D SHOW UP IN DUE TIME!
I'M GONNA RIP YOU INTO SHREDS AND THEN SEND YOU BACK TO HELL!
GRRRRR
ROTTE-CHAN, YOU'RE MONOLOGUING.
AND IT'S HARD TO FOLLOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
SHUT UP, KURO-BLACK!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO LEAKED INFO ON HOW TO MANUFACTURE TRIOXON, WEREN'T YOU?
SO WHAT IF I WAS?
HOW 'BOUT WE STRIKE A DIFFERENT KIND OF DEAL?
TAKE A LOOK. THOSE BEAUTIFUL SISTERS ARE ABOUT TO FACE OFF WITH A GAME OF DARTS.
LET'S CALL THEM "H" AND "A."
JUST CALL THEM "WHITE" AND "BLACK."
I HAVE MY MONEY ON "WHITE."
OKAY, I'LL GO WITH "BLACK."
OH, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE STARTING.
FIRST, "WHITE" IS AT 40 POINTS...

WHAT A CRAZY TURN OF EVENTS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
"WHITE" STARTED WITH 40 POINTS ON HER FIRST ROUND, YET SHE'S AT 964 POINTS NOW.
THAT SCORE IS APPARENTLY PRO LEVEL.
HMM... I GUESS SHE'S A PRO.
HEY, HEY! YOU'RE KIDDING ME! "BLACK" GOT A PERFECT SCORE THREE TIMES IN A ROW AND IS NOW WINNING!
WELL, THEY'RE PROS, RIGHT?
HUHHH? HEY, ARE YOU GUYS GONNA GO IN?
AUHH
CRASH
BUT THEY'RE NOT DONE WITH THEIR MATCH YET.
OH MY, LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE RUINED IT.
WELL THEN, IT SEEMS "BLACK" WAS WINNING, SO...
I FOUND YOU...
THUD
BANG
LILI-ANNE ...
HEH, HEH.
WHAT WAS THAT?! I DON'T GET IIIT!
IN THE END, AFTER EVERYONE LEFT, I FOUND THE TRIOXON ...
AND I'M LEFT CLEANING UP THE MESS.
FWOOSH
EVERYONE SURE IS SELFISH!
TO BE CONTINUED

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